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(Continued from last week.)

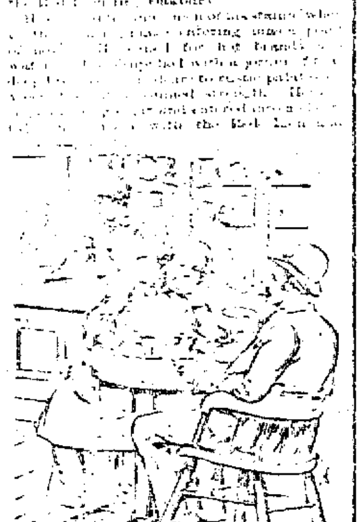
CHAPTER XIX.

[illegible]

At Blacktown [illegible] a hotel [illegible] Blacktown [illegible] repose with [illegible] private house. After [illegible] and commanding [illegible] from the [illegible] by the [illegible] comes. The landlady's [illegible] for him. [illegible] means. Having [illegible] that his [illegible] Mr. Hervey, whilst the cooking was going on, went out, found a wine merchant and ordered half-a-dozen of whisky sent in. The sight of the bottles, the number of which augured well for a long stay, gladdened the landlord's heart. By the aid of the whisky, a kettle of hot water, sugar, and cigars the new lodger spent a comfortable, if not an intellectual or improving evening.

Next morning he sallied forth. Like every visitor to the old city who has time to spare [illegible] upon seeing the natural beauties [illegible] of Blacktown. His landlord [illegible] him a most pleasant [illegible] in the vicinity. But [illegible] Mr. Hervey inquired the [illegible] Oakbury and learned that [illegible] two miles would take him [illegible] favored spot. The weather [illegible] so he decided to walk [illegible] He soon left the town [illegible] behind him, struck [illegible] which cuts its way through [illegible] and in about three [illegible] found himself in front of [illegible] the Oakbury.

[illegible] Red Lion was [illegible]



Hervey enters into conversation with the Red Lion.

the men, who were pursuing their calling in what, after the fashion of country inns, was a combination of bar and parlor. The Red Lion, an amiable, conversational animal, and, like all noble animals, willing to relinquish toil for more congenial pursuits, seeing that his visitor was ready to talk, sat down in a round-back of chair near the fire and left the lioness to attend to the bottle and jug department, which, as the hour was just past noon, was in full swing of activity.

Hervey asked a variety of questions about the neighborhood. He might really have been a gentleman of fortune anxious to buy a place and so properly particular as to what society might be round about. He obtained much valuable and interesting information about the "families of position" as they appeared to the eyes of the Red Lion. He learned who lived in the big white house at the edge of the common, who in the house at the top of the hill, who in the house at the bottom. He was gradually leading up to the questions he wanted to ask, when the sound of carriage wheels was heard, and the Lion, after glancing over the wire window-blind, laid down his pipe and went to the door. Hervey also glanced out of window and saw two tall gentlemen who occupied the box-seats of a large wagonette. They were talking gravely and civilly to the Lion, whilst he listened with due respect, looked somewhat crestfallen and ill at ease.

"What's the matter now, Joe?" asked the lioness, rather anxiously, as her spouse returned.

"Say the last cask of beer ran out two days before the time, so couldn't have been full. They look after trade, they do."

"Oh, nonsense," said the lioness, tossing her head, "some one must have got at it. Their servants are no better than others."

"Who are they?" asked Hervey.

"The Mr. Talberts of Hazlewood House," replied the landlady, with that smile on her face which seemed to be invariably [illegible] the faces of many people when they mentioned or heard the name of our gentle Horace and Herbert.

Hervey went hastily to the window and looked after the wagonette, which, however, was by now out of sight.

"Rich men, I suppose?" he said, resuming his seat.

"Rich? Rich enough, and oh, that particular!" said the lioness, with another toss of her head. The recollection of short measure rankled in her breast.

"Close fisted?" asked Hervey.

"Well, it's hardly close," said the lion. "That is, not like to get a shilling's worth for a penny."

"[illegible] Let me have it now. Two tumblers—one for you and one for me."

The Lion laughed and filled the glasses. Hervey adroitly plied him with questions about the Talberts and soon learnt almost as much as we know. He laughed with the landlord at their amiable peculiarities. It was well our friends did not hear the Red Lion, or Hazlewood House might have gone elsewhere for its beer.

"They are funny gents," said the Lion. "You'd never believe, but a day or two ago I was walking along the road. It was drizzling with rain. The Mr. Talberts they passed me driving. All of a sudden they pull up at the hedge round their paddock. Mr. Herbert he jumps down, he takes the whip and with the handle begins poking furiously in the hedge. I run up thinking something was the matter. I saw he was a poking at a bit of white paper which had blown in there. Poke and poke he did till he got it out; and Mr. Horace the while holding the horses and sitting and looking on as if it meant life or death getting out that paper. Rum thing to be so particular, ain't it?"

Hervey professed himself much amused and continued his questions. He heard all about Miss Clauson, the niece who had been staying at Sunbury for so long. He even learned the name of every member of the Hazlewood House establishment, from that of the oldest retainer, Whittaker, to that of the latest arrival, Mrs. Miller the nurse. He heard, of course, the whole history, with additions, of the mysteriously-sent boy. And when he was told this, in spite of his self-control, a look of utter amazement spread over his face. He rose, and bade the Red Lion good day. The story he had heard must have engrossed his mind to an unprecedented extent, for he actually forgot to finish his brandy and water, a flattering tribute to the landlord's power of interesting a listener.

After leaving the inn Hervey took the first turning out of the main road. It was a little by-way leading to nowhere in particular. Here, as no onlookers were about, he gave vent to delight by sundry actions common to most men as soon as they find themselves alone after having received the best possible news. He smacked his thigh, he rubbed his hands together, he seemed to hug himself in his joy. He laughed aloud, but [illegible] on his cough, and there [illegible] a cruel look on his laughing mouth. His eyes brightened with the blended lights of malice and anticipated triumph.

"[illegible]," he ejaculated. "What a sell! [illegible] at the very beginning. Confound [illegible] I [illegible] at her now!"

[illegible] returned to the main road and inquired his way to Hazlewood House. He [illegible] in front of the entrance gate, but finding that only the chimneys of the house could be seen from the [illegible] he walked on until he could get a better view of the building. "That means money. Lots of money!" he said, with glee. After this he returned to the gates, and it seemed as if he meant to favor his friends with a call. However, if so, he changed his mind.

"No," he said, turning away. "There's a new element in the case which must be considered. No need to be in a hurry. I'll go back home and think it all out carefully."

So he [illegible] and in a thoughtful way [illegible]

It was a glorious winter's day. The sun was shining brightly, so brightly that on the [illegible] of the hedges the hoar frost of the night had resolved itself into crystal drops which shone like jewels, and then, as if alarmed at their Protean nature, trembled and fell. Although a silvery haze hung round the horizon there was no fog. The air was sharp and crisp, but not damp. The wind if cold was quiet. It was a day of a thousand—a day, in fact, on which, if she knows her business, a woman who has charge of a child takes it out for a good long walk.

Mrs. Miller knew her business, so it was [illegible] in order that as Maurice Hervey was walking down the lane the nurse and the boy, [illegible] Hervey, [illegible] and looking up [illegible] and the golden-haired [illegible] within a few paces of him. He [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Miller at Portland that she would [illegible] He was now fashionably [illegible] his purpose [illegible] with the woman [illegible] This [illegible] stopped [illegible] Nature [illegible]

[illegible] Sarah Miller [illegible] child [illegible] my [illegible] Hervey [illegible] and followed him with his eyes [illegible] Mrs. Miller.

[illegible]

"[illegible] Sarah," said the man in mocking [illegible] "What a question to ask! Considering your anxiety to appear the earliest [illegible] for our meeting, is it any wonder that I come at once to find you?"

"[illegible] found me, what do you want?"

"[illegible] Sarah, can't you guess? When [illegible] to find some [illegible]"

"[illegible] You'll never see her again."

Even as she said the words her heart sank. [illegible] Hervey [illegible] she had lost in vain. He laughed like one enjoying the situation. "Never see her again!" he echoed. "I am inconsolable. But chance meetings do sometimes occur. You don't mean to give or sell me any information, I suppose?"

"[illegible] true and faithful servant! Then it's no good asking. But about yourself? Sarah, have you got a good place in this neighborhood?"

"That's none of your business," said Mrs. Miller sharply. Hervey laughed again.

"I should like to hear you had a nice comfortable place. Something easy and suited to your declining years. You have not worn well, my dear Sarah. You look at least twenty years older than when I first saw you."

She took no notice of the taunt. Again the man laughed his mocking laugh. "What kind of a place is yours, Sarah? As you know, I am much interested in you. You are a nurse, I suppose?" He nodded in the direction of the boy who stood some little distance off wondering in his childish way what his guardian was about with this gentleman.

"I am a nurse," said Mrs. Miller sullenly.

"And that is one of your charges. The younger, perhaps. A fine little fellow. Do you know I have often dreamed of owning such a boy as that? At home [illegible] the sense of respectability and domestic [illegible] What do you think, Sarah?"

"Your heart is as black as a coal," burst out the woman fiercely. "Would to God you had died in prison. For years it has been my daily prayer."

"Yet it availed nothing, the prayer of the righteous. Something went wrong above, Sarah. Never mind, I give you good wishes in return for evil ones. I know something; I know [illegible] and the people, and if I could choose a place for you it would be one with two amiable aged gentlemen named Talbert, who live at Hazlewood House with a beautiful unmarried niece named Beatrice Clauson. That would be such a comfortable place for you, Sarah!"

Until now he had been playing with her as a cat plays with a mouse. There was no need to show her the extent of his knowledge; for all she knew he might simply have come down here to find her. So she had guarded every word, every look, fearing lest he might glean information. Now he bared his claws and showed her that escape was impossible. She groaned but struggled no more.

"You will take money?" she asked.

"Oh, yes, Sarah, I'll take money."

"And go away and trouble no more. Tell me where to find you to-morrow. I will come and arrange everything."

"Oh, no, you won't. I never deal with agents. Your intervention is not needed, Sarah."

She stamped her foot angrily.

"Tell me what you want," she exclaimed, "or leave me and go and do your worst. You may have men to deal with now, not women."

He threw off in a second every trace of mockery. He seized her wrist and held her. His eyes shone fiercely into hers. "Listen, you fool, you cat!" he said. "All your part in this business is to take a message. Go straight to her. Tell her I am here, free, and with a pocketful of money. Tell her to come to me to-morrow at my rooms. Tell her I will wait until twelve o'clock. If she is not there when the clock strikes I swear I will come and see her in her own home. Do you understand? Answer me."

"Yes, I understand."

"Here's the address." He scribbled it on a bit of paper. "Now you can go back and resume your neglected duties. A sweet little boy that, Sarah."

"Go straight to her. Tell her I am here, free."

With [illegible] another word she left him. She took the boy by the hand and went through the gates of Hazlewood House. Hervey watched her disappear, chuckled maliciously, and strolled off in the direction of Blacktown.

In a mechanical way Mrs. Miller gave the boy his dinner. She ate nothing herself, but her [illegible] fury at [illegible] incoherent [illegible] Knowing that it was Beatrice's [illegible] to visit the nursery soon after lunch and assure herself that her boy had dined well, Mrs. Miller did not go in search of her. She listened for the expected [illegible] opened the door [illegible] of her mistress to enter the [illegible] nursery. [illegible] farewell Beatrice [illegible]

[illegible] and, turning [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Miller threw herself on her knees, and [illegible] Beatrice's hand, sobbed aloud.

"[illegible] poor dear! My poor dear!" she [illegible] "It has come. Yes, it has come. [illegible] to answer my prayers. Oh, my dear mistress, may He strengthen you [illegible] lighten the sorrow which [illegible] for you!"

She kissed Beatrice's hand. She fawned upon it [illegible] Her mistress [illegible] to hear her words—scarcely [illegible]

"It has [illegible] to come," she said, dreamily. "I have been waiting for it for weeks. The sword was over my head. I know it must fall. Where is he?" she added.

"He was here, close at hand," said Sarah. Then, noticing Beatrice's shudder: "He has gone away for awhile, but I saw him. He gave me a message. Oh, my dear, my dear! You must expect no mercy."

"I expect none. I will ask for none. Give me the message."

Mrs. Miller gave it word for word and [illegible] the paper with the address [illegible] Beatrice. "[illegible] help [illegible] The same [illegible] when I dared not [illegible] a coward from [illegible] Well, it all must [illegible] life of the deceit [illegible] a burden."

[illegible] turned away, entered the nursery and [illegible] Suddenly she gave the nurse a frightened look. "You saw him," she said; "did he see the boy?"

Mrs. Miller nodded sadly.

"[illegible] he know [illegible] he guess?"

"He said nothing. But, oh, my poor dear! there was something in his manner that made me [illegible] that told me he guessed."

"[illegible] Heaven help me!" said Beatrice, leaving the room.

She went to her bedroom, in which she [illegible] the whole of her life [illegible] past five years. [illegible] a woman [illegible] partly [illegible] plight as ever [illegible]

CHAPTER XX.

[illegible]

[illegible] of Beatrice's past [illegible] things she [illegible] from the sudden [illegible]

[illegible] between Lady Clauson [illegible] Sir Maingay [illegible] for the sake of [illegible] his daughter at home, [illegible] the Continent with that newly acquired [illegible] Beatrice [illegible] the girl [illegible] her own [illegible] A childless widow with a large income could not [illegible] more freedom of action. Mrs. Erskine, the aunt in whose care she was nominally placed, was old, wrapped up in her own varied ailments, and so selfish as to keep herself clear of suspecting people because suspicion brought trouble and worry. Beatrice was free to spend her hours as it best suited her, to come and go as she chose, and generally to do what pleased herself. By this arrangement Mrs. Erskine saved herself much trouble and responsibility—things [illegible] in feeble health.

But Beatrice, who was in magnificent health, as all young girls of eighteen should be, soon found that to render life at Mrs. Erskine's worth living she must find occupation for her lonely hours. Perhaps there were times when the ideal pleasures and joys with which [illegible] foreign tour made her repent of her hastiness in declining to occupy a secondary place in her father's heart. But if it was so, her pride forbade any proposals of surrender. Nevertheless, something had to be done to make life tolerable. She cared little or nothing for general society, and even had she [illegible] so the fact of her possessing few friends anywhere, and none in London, would have rendered her going out into the world a matter of difficulty.

So that Miss Clauson, who was a young lady of no mean abilities, and who had somehow imbibed the modern notion that, rightly directed, a woman's brain power is equal to a man's in acquiring knowledge, decided that the most satisfactory [illegible] which time could be killed was by continuing her studies from the point at which she had them down when she left the fashionable finishing school.

Being also rather troubled by the feeling that she ought to do something for suffering humanity, she organized a little charitable scheme. She had plenty of pocket money. Sir Maingay, who, since old Talbert's death, had received a considerable sum per annum, paid out of the trust, for his daughter's maintenance and education, behaved most generously in this respect. There is no salve to the conscience so efficacious as a money sacrifice!

Beatrice, then, did what good she could on her own account. As a piteous tale always opened her purse, reviewers of indiscriminate almsgiving may think little of her efforts. Perhaps they bore no fruit save in one noteworthy instance.

Charity brought her in contact with a woman who from a variety of circumstances, had been reduced from the state of a superior domestic servant to abject poverty, and who was lying almost at death's door. Beatrice heard her history, relieved her want, had her doctored and cured, and by these acts made the woman her slave for life. She riveted the links forever, when, fancying she could do with a maid, she, in spite of a grumble from her great-aunt, took this woman, named Sarah Miller, into her service. This happened in the early days of her sojourn at Mrs. Erskine's.

The course of study progressed. For the most part Beatrice taught herself. After a while it struck her she should like again to take up her drawing. Here, as her ambition rose higher than wishing to execute the usual schoolgirl masterpieces, she needed a master. A caller, an acquaintance of Mrs. Erskine's, gave her a name and address, which had been given to her by some one else. Beatrice wrote and asked the artist's terms. He replied. She wrote again, accepting the terms and begging him to call on a certain day. So Maurice Hervey came into her life.

When first she saw him the girl was surprised to find she had summoned to her aid a young man of about twenty-five. But the age of a drawing master appeared to Miss Clauson as a matter of secondary importance. So long as he knew his business what mattered if he was twenty-five or fifty-five.

Mrs. Erskine troubled nothing about the affair. She knew that a master gave her niece lessons twice or thrice a week. The old lady never even acquired his name. To her he was the drawing master, no more and no less. There are many such old ladies as this!

In order that what happened may be read aright, two facts must be distinctly borne in mind. The first, that Beatrice Clauson was not then the stately and apparently emotionless, young lady, whose calm and self-contained demeanor was such a subject of congratulation to her uncles, and such a puzzle to Frank Carruthers. She was but a girl, of eighteen, proud, if you will, but romantic, impulsive, and notwithstanding the shattering of the paternal idol, trustful of man and womankind. She was lonely; craved for sympathy; and in spite of her position in the world, her life, so far as she could see it, looked void and colorless. A long stretch without a visible goal. Lastly, she believed, as most young people of eighteen believe, that her judgment as to what was best for herself was infallible.

The second fact to be borne in mind is that Maurice Hervey at twenty-five was not, in appearance, the scowling, crafty-looking felon seen by Mrs. Miller in Portland prison; not even the malicious, mocking ruffian who confronted her on his release. The mask worn by the man when Beatrice first knew him fitted to perfection, and, until the wearer chose, showed no glimpse of the vile, sordid nature it hid. He was decidedly good looking, he was well dressed, and if he carried a touch of the Bohemian about him it was not more than was pleasant and compatible with the profession he followed. His hands, a matter upon which young girls set undue store, were white and well formed. He was attentive and respectful in the discharge of his duties—doubly so after the first few lessons!

For by that time he had found out much about his pupil—not all he wanted to know, but a good deal. He had learned that she was a baronet's daughter, and an heiress. He could not ascertain how much money she would come into or from whom it came. But, so far as it went, he believed his information to be trustworthy, and acted accordingly.

He began by awakening the girl's sympathy for his unworthy self. He told her, or, it might be said, conveyed to her prodigious lies about his own hard lot; his distaste for the drudgery of lesson-giving to a man who believed he had genius. So cleverly did he talk that Beatrice was persuaded that she was under an obligation to him for the very act of teaching. His lies were masterpieces, because he did not, like many self-styled neglected geniuses, believe in his own talents. The man knew that such skill as he possessed could make him, at the outside, a fifth-rate artist, or, it might possibly be, a first-rate drawing master.

But all the same he made Beatrice believe he was one day destined to storm the Royal Academy, and when once she believed this all differences in station between them vanished. Our age, as every one knows, is the triumph of art. Poor artists and straggling literary men do not now fawn upon lords and ask them to dinner and make much of them, or such is the common belief. So, now that Miss Clauson was convinced that Maurice Hervey was a genius, no cold spectre of social distinction rose between the man and his [illegible]

The drawing lessons grew longer and more unconventional. Hervey was an educated man, or at least knew how to turn such education as was his to the best account. The first sign of what was about to happen was Beatrice's beginning to wonder how she should be able to offer this man money for his services. Then followed other symptoms which are incurably distinctly pronounced when the sufferer is a self-willed girl of eighteen.

Hervey, as soon as he found himself on the same platform as his pupil, turned matters on. He had pressing reasons, known only to himself, for bringing things to a conclusion. Fortune [illegible] helped him. At any rate, when one day he dashed the drawing materials aside and vowed he loved her, and

—And vowed he loved her—

unless she loved him he must fly and see her no more, the girl's answer was all he could have hoped for. To Beatrice, the fairy prince of her childish dreams had come.

She wished to write to her father at once. Strange to say, this did not suit her lover. With great modesty he represented that until he had made his name famous in art Sir Maingay might naturally object to the alliance. He was not, however, selfish enough to suggest a term of probation whilst the name-making famous process was going on. On the contrary, he assured Beatrice that he could not live another month unless she were his wife. He redoubled these assurances when Beatrice told him indirectly that when of age she came into a large income. No, let them be married at once. Her father's consent could be won so much better after the ceremony. His (Maurice's) darling must be guided by him. Beatrice hesitated, Hervey pressed, and at last, like other darlings of eighteen, she consented to be guided by the man she loved.

He guided her to her first act of deceit. She informed Mrs. Erskine that she was going to Bournemouth for a fortnight to see an old school friend. She comforted herself by thinking it was but an equivocation. She was going to Bournemouth, and a friend of hers lived, or did live there—no doubt she would see her. Every one knows that equivocation is the inclined plane down which people slide to the pit.

With respect to her father she comforted herself by thinking that, as he married to please himself, she had a right to do the same—a kind of reasoning by analogy not uncommon to young people. Besides, he would know Maurice very soon, and, of course, learn to love him.

So to Bournemouth she went, but before going was quietly married to Maurice Hervey, and the fortnight spent at Bournemouth was their honeymoon. The rays of the honeymoon go sometimes far towards dispersing the glamour with which a bride surrounds her bridegroom. Some curious things happened to Beatrice.

In the first place, her husband even now objected to Sir Maingay's being told of his daughter's happiness, and Beatrice, not wishing to cross him in those early days, consented as before for a limited period to be guided by his superior knowledge of the world.

In the second place the postman one morning brought a large letter for Hervey. Beatrice watched him rather curiously as he opened it, and she saw it contained a document, the indorsement of which informed all who could read that it was a copy of the last will and testament of William Talbert, Esq. Hervey explained that he merely took an interest in his darling's affairs, and thinking he ought to know something about them had written for the copy. This explanation sufficed, and Beatrice laughingly suggested that she should sit beside him and read the will with him. This was agreed to.

Hervey, with a smile of satisfaction, read how one-third of the residuary estate was bequeathed to Beatrice, or rather to Horace and Herbert in trust for Beatrice. This was followed later on by another clause which in the event of Beatrice's making, before she was of the age of twenty-one, an unsuitable match, or even what appeared to her trustees an unsuitable match, Horace and Herbert were given what amounted to an unlimited power of dealing with her share, a power which fell little short of appropriation. Old Talbert had determined that until his granddaughter arrived at years of discretion her uncles should be able to defy fortune hunters.

This clause, which was so clearly worded that even she could understand it, made Beatrice glance at her husband. His face was pale, his hands were shaking, and all of a sudden a string of fierce oaths dropped from his lips. A sharp pain ran through the girl's heart. Without a word she rose and left him.

He soon followed her, apologized and believed he had pacified her, but his conduct had planted in her heart the doubt—the most painful doubt which a young wife can feel—that her husband had married her for her money, not for herself.

The next day Hervey went to town, on important business, he said. Beatrice naturally resented the desertion, but not having been long enough married to know what a fraud that plea of business often is, made no complaint. Nevertheless, something told her that her husband's business was in some way connected with the will. So the doubt became all but certainty.

Curiously enough, or naturally enough, Beatrice had no longer the wish to apprise her father of what had happened. Dimly she began to see the meaning of the step she had taken.

It was settled she should return to Mrs. Erskine's, and as a slight misunderstanding is not sufficient to terminate the relationship between a husband and wife of a fortnight's standing, it was also arranged that Hervey should take lodgings in the neighborhood, to which lodgings his wife could come as a pupil to a drawing master. The fellow had by now resumed his mask, and seemed to be trying to efface the recollection of the will scene.

But the mask had been dropped once, and Beatrice, except in her conduct, was no fool. She went back to her home with a pain in her heart, and feeling years older than when she had left a fortnight ago. Mrs. Erskine manifested no interest in the visit to Bournemouth. She merely hoped that Beatrice had spent a pleasant time.

The girl felt very miserable; a kind of dread, which she vainly strove to thrust away, hung over her. She needed sympathy, needed a confidant. Such a secret as hers was too great for one breast. So she told her maid Sarah what had happened. The woman's slave-like worship and dog-like fidelity assured her silence.

Mrs. Miller, who, in spite of her religious peculiarities, knew the world, and knew also what such a marriage as this meant, suppressed the grief she felt. But to endeavor to ease her mind, she made such inquiries as she could respecting Mr. Maurice Hervey. She even watched him, waited for him, tracked him in his goings out and comings in. She told Beatrice nothing of this self-instituted inquiry. To do the woman justice, had she found Hervey up to the standard of her requirements for Beatrice, she would have offered up thanks to heaven more fervently than she had ever done in her life.

One day when Beatrice was paying a visit to her husband, he turned to her suddenly. "I must have money," he said, "there's no good beating about the bush."

"Have you no money?" asked Beatrice.

"I have twenty pounds, the remnant of a large sum I borrowed."

Beatrice had expected an appeal of this sort. Although Hervey had again and again told her that by the drudgery of teaching he could make a good income, so that, in marrying, money was a secondary consideration, this had been part of the dread hanging over her. An appeal of this sort would give her fears a stronger foundation. She said nothing, but taking out her purse, shook its contents on the table. The man laughed scornfully.

"It is no dribble like that I want. I must have a thousand pounds by this day fortnight."

"Why tell me so? I cannot get it." She could not help the growing coldness of her voice.

"Yes, you can, if you will. Will you do it?"

She looked at him steadily. "You are my husband," she said. "If I can, I will."

"I know it," he said, with a nervous laugh. "All you will have to do is to sign an undertaking promising to repay the money and interest out of your income within a certain number of years. You will do that?"

"Yes, I will do this. You are my husband."

"It is also necessary," he went on, with a covert glance at her, "to make a declaration—a mere matter of form. You must declare yourself to be twenty-one years of age."

The truth is Mr. Hervey had been to the money-lenders, and without mentioning names had endeavored to negotiate a loan upon such security as Beatrice's fortune offered. Some of the usurers laughed in his face, but he soon found one whose business it was never to refuse to lend money on a forged bill or a false declaration provided the friends of the forger or the perjurer were of the stamp who would pay money to avoid criminal proceedings.

"I do not quite understand," said Beatrice. She would not understand.

"It's a mere matter of form, my dear girl, it can do no harm. It is only to swear you are twenty-one. I'm sure no one would doubt it."

Beatrice covered her face with her hands, and the tears trickled through her fingers. Hervey attempted to caress her. Sadly but firmly she pushed his arm away.

"I cannot do it," she said.

His brow grew black. "Damn it! you must!" he said.

She rose. "I will not," she said in accents which told him she meant what she said. "I will do this much. I have some jewelry; it shall be placed in your hands. The only favor I ask is that money may be raised on it in such a way that some day I can get it back. Part of it was my mother's."

Hervey knew that her jewelry would not help him. So he pressed her to make the false declaration. First, he commanded, secondly he reasoned, thirdly he besought in treaties for money; every atom of love for him went out of the girl's heart. Love may survive ill-usage, faithlessness and wickedness—meanness kills it. She turned and left him before he could stop her.

She did as she had promised. That evening Mrs. Miller brought him the packet of jewelry. There were some valuable articles in it, as Sir Maingay, who had great faith in his daughter's discretion, and who perhaps had feared that if not given at once they would never be given, had intrusted her with some diamonds which had belonged to her late mother. So it was that Hervey was able to raise some two hundred pounds on the trinkets. To his credit be it said that he sent certain mysterious tickets to Beatrice which, upon inquiry, she found would enable her to redeem the things of which she had deprived herself.

Three days after this Sarah made a discovery, or rather completed her inquiry into Hervey's real nature. By pertinacity in tracking, and watching, by questions asked in certain houses in a neighborhood to which she had followed him, she found the man had for some space of time, and was even now, pursuing a low intrigue with a girl. With flashing eyes Mrs. Miller went to Beatrice and told her this.

Beatrice heard her in silence. Then she spoke coldly and gravely. Events were fast making a woman of her. "Sarah," she said, "I will see Mr. Hervey, and if needful you will see him. Bear in mind that if your charges against him are false, you leave me at once."

She took Sarah with her, bid her to wait in the street and then entered her husband's room. She told him coldly and without apparent emotion what she had learned. She gave the name of a street, and the number of a house.

Hervey of course denied it. Beatrice then said she would fetch her informer, who should be properly dealt with. Hervey wavered, stammered, and then once for all dropped the mask. He brutally told his young wife to let him manage his own affairs of that sort in his own way. So Beatrice knew that Sarah had spoken the truth. And with that knowledge the love for this man which had already been driven out was replaced by a feeling of absolute hate and contempt.

Once more and only once she saw him. A few days later he wrote, bade her come to him, and threatened in case of refusal to come to her. She went. She scorned him too much to fear him.

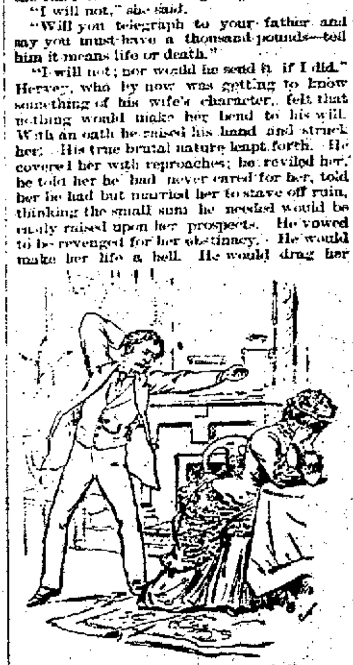
He renewed his request that she would sign the false declaration of age.

"I will not," she said.

"Will you telegraph to your father and say you must have a thousand pounds—tell him it means life or death."

"I will not; nor would he send it if I did."

Hervey, who by now was getting to know something of his wife's character, felt that nothing would make her bend to his will. With an oath he raised his hand and struck her. His true brutal nature leapt forth. He covered her with reproaches; he reviled her, he told her he had never cared for her, told her he had but married her to stave off ruin, thinking the small sum he needed would be easily raised upon her prospects. He vowed to be revenged for her obstinacy. He would make her life a hell. He would drag her



He would make her life a hell.

name through the dirt. She should rue until her death the day on which she refused to do his bidding.

When Beatrice got away from this storm of words, she walked back home with a buzzing in her head. Once inside the door she fainted.

Three days afterwards she read that Maurice Hervey had been brought before the magistrates on a charge of forgery, and committed for trial. She found means to send him a message, asking if he had money to pay for his defense. He sent back word that he should plead guilty. He really did so, and as the forgery was a crafty, premeditated, cruel affair, the judge very properly sent him to penal servitude for five years. His wife as she read the sentence gave a groan of relief.

Now the weakest part of her nature, a part no doubt inherited from Sir Maingay, showed itself. She let things drift. To a girl just past 18 five years seems as inexhaustible as five hundred sovereigns would seem to a schoolboy. The remembrance of her secret marriage haunted her like the remnants of a ghastly dream. Five years. Five long years! Surely something must happen before they were spent. Something did happen!

What were her feelings when the truth first came to her! When she knew she could cheat herself no longer! When no imaginary ailment would account for her condition! When in plain words the fact that she was to bear the burden common to womanhood was forced upon her! Then Beatrice prayed that she might die!

Even then she would not go to her friends and tell them all. Still those long uncertain years stretched out before her. If she could only conceal this new trouble as she had concealed her marriage, there was peace—peace for years. Sarah was told what she already guessed, and upon hearing her mistress' wishes simply set about executing them.

The child was born, and none save the mother and her maid knew the truth. Hard as was the task, it was no harder to Beatrice than to others who, without the aid and faithful service at her command, have concealed what if revealed meant ruin. The elder woman arranged all. She left her mistress as a servant leaves; she prepared a place, and when the time came Beatrice found her grief lightened by all a loving woman can do for another in such a plight. Of course there was deceit—deceit seemed to have forced itself into the girl's life. There was a long visit to pay somewhere; a visit from which Beatrice returned a shadow of her former self. But none knew, none even guessed the cause.

Until the child was born Beatrice's prayer was that both she and it might die. Can a wilder, more pitiful prayer be framed by a woman? The truth could then be told to all. The early death would be the full expiation of her folly. The few who loved her would forgive and pity her. But her prayer was unanswered—death never even threatened mother or babe.

The child was born, the tiny head nestled on the mother's breast, and a strange new feeling awoke within her—the overpowering instinct of maternal love. Her thoughts which had once been, in case the child lived, to hate it for the father's sake, turned to pure, sweet affection for the innocent, helpless little being. So far from wishing it dead, she would not now have wished it unborn. When she returned to her home she left it with many tears in Sarah's charge.

For years she saw it, by stealth, saw it grow more and more the picture of perfect childhood; loved it and worshiped it more each time she saw it, and at last, when she returned to her father's house, and felt that her visits to her treasure would now perforce be less and less frequent, a wild craving to have it with her always, to see it every day, every hour, awoke in her passionate heart.

Then came the second quarrel and the new home. And even as she settled down to her uncles' the nucleus of the daring scheme for regaining her boy framed itself in her brain, and was eventually shaped into form and acted upon with perfect success.

But the five years were passing, passing. At the end of them stood what Beatrice shrank from picturing, a convict who would come and claim his wife. Beatrice had, indeed, expected that, when first arrested, he would find some way of proclaiming his marriage, if only in fulfillment of his threat of dragging her name into the dirt.

Yet he made no sign. He was crafty and calculating. The term of the sentence was not to him an eternity. When it ended he knew that by keeping the secret he should be in a more advantageous position to turn matters to his own benefit. Beatrice would [illegible] a large income. He meant to be thoroughly revenged for the obstinacy she had displayed in refusing to perjure herself and so find him means to buy up the forged bills, but he meant to have money also.

This is the story of the life of the last five years upon which Beatrice looked back that afternoon. These are the pictures of the man and the woman—the husband and wife—who were to meet on the morrow like foes in a deadly duel.

And over and above all this, there was another matter ever present in the girl's mind—another name which came to her lips, not in accents of hate, but love. She had attempted to deceive him, but not herself. In fact, it seemed part of her punishment—the hardest part of all—that she loved Frank Carruthers. She had sobbed out the secret on the faithful Sarah's breast. She had wept through the weary hours of many a night as she thought of the utter hopelessness of love between them. His coming to Oakbury had doubled her grief. She had not only to lament "what has been," but to regret "what might have been."

Blame her if you must! Forgive her if you can! At least pity her!

CHAPTER XXI.

MAKING PROUD KNEES BEND.

Provided he is not a French journalist, whose drooping honor is cured by a scratch, a man about to fight a duel has generally preparations to make. Maurice Hervey's approaching duel being of a peculiar nature, the preparations he made were also peculiar. They consisted of inducing the room he occupied—which, in an unmolested state, was a nice, tidy apartment—to look as disreputable and dissipated as, with the resources at his command, it was possible. He gave no orders for his breakfast things to be cleared away, but added to the relics of the meal a bottle of whisky and a glass. He also laid a short pipe and a tobacco pouch on the table. With great satisfaction he found in a drawer a dirty pack of cards; these were also placed in a position to carry effect. He told the servant not to attend to his bedroom just yet, so that by his leaving the door of communication between the two rooms open a visitor might have the privilege of gazing on a disheveled sleeping apartment. Given the materials at his disposal, he made a very fair effect with them.

He kept his own appearance in sympathy with the surroundings. He wore slippers which he trod down at the heel. His clothes were too new to look shabby, but by putting on a soiled shirt, discarding his waistcoat and cravat he managed to get within reasonable distance of his requirements.

All these preparations were inspired by an exquisite refinement of malice. Metaphorically he meant to bring Beatrice down on her knees, and his cruelty told him that to one of her type the process would be doubly disagreeable when it took place in such a scene.

"Gad!" he said, as he gazed round and approved of his handiwork. "I wish I had my prison suit here. I'd don it once more for your benefit, my lady."

He gave orders that if a lady called she was to be shown up at once; then he lit a cigar and lounged in the easy chair. At five minutes to twelve, just as the man was wondering whether she would come or not, and if, in the event of her not coming, it would be well for his own interests to seek her at Hazlewood House, the door opened and Beatrice stood before him. He laughed a low, mocking laugh, and without changing his lounging attitude, looked up at her.

She took it all in, the disreputable look of the place and of its tenant; he could see that by the quiver of her nostril, and the look of deepening scorn on her firm mouth. His eyes gleamed with triumph.

And she, as she looked at him, the thought ran through her, how could she ever in her most foolish girlhood's days have loved this man—have loved him even for an hour! His features were the features she had once thought so perfect—now no human creature on the earth could have inspired her with such loathing. She did not fear him, simply because she knew the worst he could do—the heaviest penalty she could be called upon to pay. Or she thought she knew.

"Well, my affectionate wife," he said, knocking the ash off his cigar, and looking her up and down; "you've grown into quite a fine piece of goods, quite a tip-topper, no end of a swell. You haven't pined much for me, I guess."

She shivered as she heard his voice and coarse, mocking compliments, but she kept her proud eyes upon him. "You have something to say to me—say it." She spoke sternly.

"Say! I should think it was for you to say something. You who sent me to herd with felons for five years. You who would not stretch out a hand to save me. What have you to say?" He spoke with a vicious, bitter intonation.

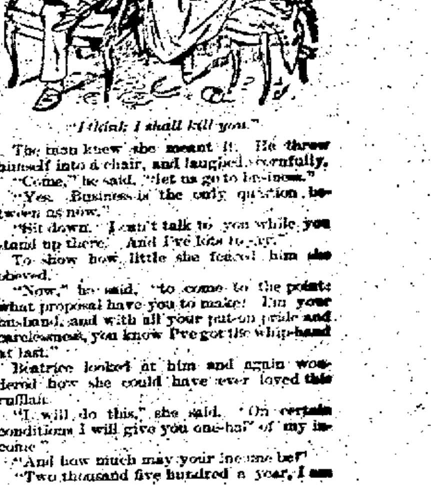
She said nothing. She might have told him of misery which she had undergone—misery which she had to undergo, to which his well-merited punishment was as nothing.

"Nearly five years," he went on, "think of that—dull, dead drudgery. Week after week, month after month, year after year the same. All through you—through you! And now, my sweet wife, which do you expect me to do, to strike you or to kiss you?"

He changed his tone to that of raillery, a tone more loathsome to Beatrice than that which showed his real nature. He took a step towards her as he said the last words.

"You have done both to me," she said, slowly and bitterly. "The memory of the kiss is to-day more degrading to me than that of the blow." He scowled at her scorn stung him—scowled and took another step towards her.

There was a sharp-pointed knife lying on the table. Beatrice's fingers mechanically rested themselves on the handle. "If you touch me," she said, quietly, "I think I shall kill you."



"I think I shall kill you."

The man knew she meant it. He threw himself into a chair, and laughed scornfully.

"Come," he said, "let us go to business."

"Yes. Business is the only question between us now."

"Sit down. I can't talk to you while you stand up there. And I've lots to say."

To show how little she feared him she obeyed.

"Now," he said, "to come to the point: what proposal have you to make? I'm your husband, and with all your put-on pride and carelessness, you know I've got the whip-hand at last."

Beatrice looked at him and again wondered how she could have ever loved this ruffian.

"I will do this," she said. "On certain conditions I will give you one-half of my income."

"And how much may your income be?"

"Two thousand five hundred a year, I am told."

"You lie," said Hervey coarsely. "It is more."

Beatrice flushed. She half rose from her seat, then returned to it without troubling to reply.

"Take it for argument's sake it is so," said the man. "Now for the conditions."

"That you never seek me, never trouble me, never make known to any one that I am your wife."

"You have kept the secret, then?"

"One other person knows it, my faithful servant."

"That hag! Of course you hoped I should die in the five years."

"No," said Beatrice, simply; "but I hoped I might."

The duel was progressing. The advantage as yet had been to Beatrice. Hervey's turn was to come.

"Listen," he said; "I have also a proposal to make and conditions." Beatrice [illegible]

"You have two thousand five hundred a year. The hundreds are quite enough for a woman to live on; the thousands shall be mine."

She was silent for a minute. "Yes," she said, "I will even do that—at least for many years."

Hervey laughed maliciously. "How nice to be so hated! I never made anything out of a woman's love, but her hate is profitable. Now hear the conditions."

"I have named them already," said Beatrice, coldly.

"Hear mine, I say," said Hervey, bringing his hand down on the table, and speaking in grim earnest. "I will go away, never seek you, never trouble you so long as you pay the money; but before I go"—here he bent forward and spoke in a low, grating voice—"before I go you shall come to me here, in these rooms, and for a month shall live here as my wife. All your fine relations, all your dear friends, shall know you are the wife of Maurice Hervey, forger, felon, and, at present, ticket-of-leave man. After that I'll leave you and take the money."

Beatrice made no reply. She drew her mantle round her and rose. "Don't like my proposal," mocked Hervey. "I thought it out carefully, though—thought it out night after night—for years and years I thought it out—how I was to be paid in full for everything. I have you now—I have you now, my sweet wife."

"I think you are mad," said Beatrice, contemptuously.

"Mad! No, I'm not mad. Are you going to leave me? After such a separation to leave me so soon?" She moved towards the door.

"Which means, I suppose, that you leave me to do my worst."

"Yes. You must do your worst."

"Which means, take whatever the law forces you to give me! You know the law will give me something."

"I believe it will," said Beatrice, wearily.

"Yes, I'll take what the law gives me. Are you versed in the law?" There was something in his voice, in his triumphant look, which for the first time made her fear.

"Do you know," he went on, "that the law will give me the custody of a certain pretty, golden-haired boy? That a wife who absents herself from her husband and his home has no right to deprive him of his child. Here is the home I offer you. I long for you and my boy. I demand him. Give him to me. Ah, I have you now!"

He had. His thrust seemed to pierce her heart. She uttered a low cry and grasped the back of a chair for support. "It is not true," she gasped.

"Go to your lawyer and find out," he said. "I have consulted mine. The boy is my own. Ah, what pleasure I shall find in his company! How nice for him to be known hereafter as the forger's son. Now will you accept my conditions? Now have I got your proud knees to bend? Now will you come to me and avow yourself the wife of an injured husband?"

He almost shrieked the sentences. He felt he had his full grasp of revenge.

"I must think, I must think," she murmured.

"Yes, go and think. I've got to think, too. I've got to find out whether any quibble can deprive you of the money. If so, you'll have to marry me again and keep the first marriage dark. Hang me! that will be even better."

"Let me go," she said.

"Yes, you can go. But come to me again the day after to-morrow. Then I'll tell you what to do. Ah, my lady, you'd better have got the money I wanted years ago. I told you at the time you were a fool."

She did not hear his last words. She had left the room. Hervey threw himself into his chair and laughed long and loud.

"Revenge and money!" he said. "I'll bring her down to the very dust. I'll make her beg on her knees for the boy before I spare her even him. Luck! was there ever such luck?"

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The startling but not unexpected news reached Smethport yesterday that at an early hour on the same Thursday morning [illegible] this life. After a long and powerful struggle the old hero has at last surrendered to his last enemy. He who has been the victor in many great and decisive battles, and who has always displayed remarkable skill and prowess in war has at last been brought low in death. His proud and manly form has been wrapped in its last winding sheet and will soon be laid away in the grave [illegible] by a grateful nation. [illegible] May heaven give the mercy which he so richly deserves at the hands of the God of battles.

The McKean Post hall, sheriff's residence and other buildings have been appropriately draped in mourning in honor of the dead.

ENGLISH SIN AND SHAME.

The recent exposures made by the *Pall Mall Gazette* of the gross immoralities of the rich and aristocratic men of London have given a shock to English society seldom if ever felt before. The prostitution of innocent young girls by a titled nobility not as an occasional adventure but as a regular and persistent system has sent a shudder of horror around the world and compels the belief that much of English nobility exists in patents and not in morality and character. [illegible] the conclusion that [illegible] moral degradation. The exposures made are absolutely sickening and it must have required a degree of fortitude seldom possessed by a public journal to thus encounter the hatred of the rich and powerful against whom the terrible charges were thrown. [illegible] But in the present instance it seems that this course has had a salutary effect. Public indignation has been aroused [illegible] and the criminal law bill which was slumbering to its death in the [illegible] legislation was forced through the house of commons and its final passage through both houses of parliament practically assured. This act is intended to prevent the traffic in young girls and to protect the innocent and unwary from [illegible] treachery. [illegible] the parliament to enact the law will amply repay all the odium incurred.

John Roach the shipbuilder made a general assignment on Saturday last for the benefit of creditors. After providing for the payment of all employes the following preferences were made: William Rowland of New [illegible] $2,217, a note for $20,000 payable to the Mechanics & Traders Bank, New York, and to F. W. [illegible] & Co for loans aggregating $40,000. Mr. Roach's ambition has recently been to build up the American shipping, thereby placing it on a level with that of Great Britain but recent reverses have seemed to cause his physical powers to be somewhat shattered, causing him to make the assignment.

The monthly statement of the treasury on the 20th inst. showed the following: Gold coin and bullion $247,[illegible]; silver dollars and bullion $[illegible]; fractional silver coin $31,[illegible]; United States notes $[illegible]; national bank notes $[illegible]; national bank notes in process of redemption $4,[illegible]; deposits with national bank depositories $13,[illegible]; total $[illegible]. Certificates outstanding: [illegible] silver $[illegible]; currency $[illegible]. Internal revenue receipts $[illegible]; customs $[illegible].

Andrew Jackson is not dead. He [illegible] and well and has been appointed a [illegible] postmaster at that place by the [illegible] administration. We are [illegible] of Jacksonian democracy [illegible] to the victors belong the spoils.

HISTORIC PARALLELS.

In the department of finance the cycle is an accepted fact. It has long been observed that civilization rides on billows, advancing and receding. The suggestion is not therefore startling, that the course of great national ideas in the popular mind of a republic is marked by an ebb and a flow. It is when the tide comes in that the constitution of our law is changed, its most rigid lineaments transformed. In the history of the United States great causes have had their respective and repeated seasons of popular convulsion. In 1840 the liberty party was dedicated to the contest against slavery and moved forward with high courage. How soon it was lashed into impotent insignificance. After a few disappointments at the polls its scattered fragments were merged with the free soilers and they in turn with the republicans. From the uncompromising pledges of the convention of 1848 for the complete overthrow of slavery it was a long step backward to the qualified and very limited demands of the republican party of 1856 and 1860. It was not until the moral sense of the north had been stirred and quickened by the horrors at the ballot box and the guns on the battlefield that the flood of popular opinion again set in against the system of slavery and it was abolished. It was possible then to destroy it because its statesmen were in power and they had been led into power by the more tolerant demands of the republican party.

The cause of temperance has had its periods of ebb and flow. Its generations have been more [illegible] than that of anti-slavery but two or three times it has created a national sentiment that has strongly affected the States. In [illegible] and in 1850 the tidal wave swept over the land [illegible] in 1855. During the five years following [illegible] prohibitory laws were enacted. The movement had its day, and as is not perhaps [illegible] laws [illegible] were in most instances repealed and gave place to a license system. Since 1872 it has been attempting political organization which in 1884 reached a sufficient degree of development to attract general political attention. If the prohibition party is to find its parallel in the history of the anti-slavery movement it will probably disappear as a separate political organization and unite with some other party of more liberal purpose. Like the liberty party and the free soilers it will [illegible] the national conscience. The prohibition party of to-day is sounding a [illegible] of alarm. It will be heard and [illegible] will last through the coming period of reverse and neglect beyond. The cause itself will reappear. It is not a temporary movement like that of the barn burners, the hunkers or the silver grays, whose adherents soon returned to the parental organizations. Prohibition takes deeper hold than the liberal movement of 1870 or the independent movement of 1884. The prohibition movement may now be in a condition of subsidence or its present struggle may be prolonged. Its ultimate success [illegible] from history or from human nature is not now to be accomplished. When slavery was abolished on paper by the adoption of a constitutional amendment the [illegible] of abolition [illegible] and the grievances of reconstruction were worse than slavery. If the legislation now sought by prohibitionists were immediately possible it would be the beginning only rather than the end of all strife. The wisest statesman [illegible] of the present would be in a quandary with the demands of the future.

Not however that prohibition affords cause for independent political action. It can never control the administration of the general government because it can never supplant either of the two great political parties into which the nation has been divided by the logical operation of our public system. The main issue relates and must forever relate to the character of the government itself. It is vastly paramount to any question of administration or municipal order. Besides, the doctrine of prohibition is too radical for general acceptance and the speedy fulfillment of its purpose is therefore improbable. The republican party did not contemplate the abolition of slavery. They would doubtless have accomplished it by means of gradual and prudent legislation had not the policy of war supervened that of party and struck off the shackles of the slave with an iron hand. Political parties would be false to their great central idea and motive if they should endanger the success of their purpose by attempting the destruction of any acknowledged public enemy through radical methods. No intelligent opponent of prohibition denies the enormity of the evil of intemperance. It is yet to be proven on the other hand that the effect of intoxicants is injurious to the human system unless taken to the point of intoxication or narcosis. The question presented is then whether the upright self restrained portion of the community shall suffer deprivation however slight in order that the dissolute may not be tempted; whether the old law shall be reversed and the just suffer punishment that the wicked may go free. This may be the burden of our civilization. We do pay tribute to educate the ignorant. But shall we go further and pass laws regulating the disposition of valuables so that thieves may be relieved from the temptation to theft? Shall all the open doors be shut and barred? Shall we relegate the women of America into the Oriental seclusion of harems lest they may cause adultery if permitted to leave their homes? It is plainly because the body politic are in doubt about the correctness of the principle of universal prohibition, not because they fail to realize the evil to be remedied that they hesitate at its adoption into the policies of the old parties.

Moreover, the cause is not commended by the character of its advocates. The abolitionists were regarded as impolitic, impractical, fanatical men and by this character, somewhat, their cause was condemned to failure, for as a political movement it cannot be said that it ever met with success. Perhaps the prohibitionists are viewed as an exaggerated type of this character. Certainly with rare exceptions they are not men who have in the past felt it a public duty to attend primary political meetings or to aid actively in the conduct of a political campaign for any cause. They are grumblers and pessimists recruited from the independents, the soreheads, the outcasts and the parts of parties everywhere. Their conspicuous leaders are ambitious and frustrated partisans. The chairman of their national executive committee is a disaffected democrat whose traditional hatred of the republican party is manifested by every election [illegible] ranks and who grieves with malignity over every fresh opportunity [illegible]

The woman suffrage movement [illegible] may be [illegible] prohibition has [illegible] separate political organizations [illegible] far greater advances. The demands [illegible] woman suffrage [illegible] If the prohibitionists would return to the old party [illegible] through the legal channels [illegible] of civil service was [illegible] entrenched [illegible] with the wealth [illegible] party organization [illegible] with women [illegible]

THE NEW ASSESSMENT LAW.

The following contains the sections of the revenue bill passed by the last legislature and recently approved by the governor, in which the people of this county are interested:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, etc., that all mortgages, moneys owing by solvent debtors, whether by promissory note or penal or single bill, bond or judgment, also all articles of agreement and accounts bearing interest [illegible] all other [illegible] work or labor done and all obligations given for [illegible] all public loans [illegible] stocks [illegible] money loaned or invested [illegible] shall be [illegible] taxable for state purposes at the rate of three mills on the dollar [illegible] provided [illegible]

SECTION 2. [illegible] from banks, banking [illegible] saving institutions [illegible] which shall [illegible] three mills on the par value.

SECTION 3. [illegible] directs that the commissioners [illegible] the [illegible] assessor with the necessary blanks.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of every taxable person to make the return provided in the preceding section [illegible] after being [illegible] so to do [illegible] her affidavit thereto [illegible] that the return is true and correct to the best of his or her knowledge and belief. Any person who shall willfully and corruptly make a false and fraudulent return shall be guilty of willful and corrupt perjury.

SECTION 5. The several assessors are hereby authorized and required to administer the oaths and affirmations required by this act to all taxable persons within [illegible]

SECTION 6. Upon the refusal or failure of any taxable person to make the return as required by this act it shall be the duty of the assessor to make a return of such taxable person, estimating the amount from the best information at his command, to which estimated return the proper county commissioners or board of revision shall add fifty per centum and the aggregate amount so obtained shall be the basis for taxation: provided, that if such taxable person, on or before the day fixed for appeals from assessments, shall present reasons, under oath satisfactory to the proper county commissioners or boards of revision excusing the failure to make a return and shall then make such return as should have been made to the assessor, the proper county commissioners or boards of revision shall substitute the taxable person's return for that returned by the assessor to have like effect as if no failure had occurred.

SECTION 10. That it shall be the duty of county commissioners or the board of revision of taxes in cities [illegible] coextensive with counties forthwith upon the passage of this act [illegible] duty it shall be to make an examination of the dockets of the recorder of deeds [illegible] and so forth from the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two of the county shall have been [illegible] from the date of organization of the county to the present time and the dockets of the prothonotary or clerk of common pleas from the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty to the present time and make report to the said county commissioners or board of revision of taxes the number and amount of all unsatisfied mortgages, bonds and judgments and agreements for the payment of money and the names of the parties thereto, which information shall be filed of record in the office of the said county commissioners or board of revision of taxes.

SECTION 11. That from and after the passage of this act it shall be the duty of the recorder of deeds, mortgages and other instruments of writing in each and every county and city coextensive with a county in this commonwealth to keep a daily record, separate and apart from all other records, of every mortgage or articles of agreement given to secure the payment of money entered in his office for record, in which said record shall set forth the mortgagor or agreement, names of the parties thereto, the just sum of money secured and the date or several dates when the said sum or portion of the said sum shall become due and payable and also the number of mortgages and agreements together with the amount of same and the names of the parties thereto which shall have been that day satisfied of his record, and it shall be the further duty of the recorder at the close of every business day to file the aforesaid daily record [illegible] in the office [illegible] board of revision of taxes of the proper county or city.

SECTION 12. That it shall be the duty of the prothonotary or clerk of the court of common pleas in each and every county or city coextensive with counties in this commonwealth forthwith upon the passage of this act to keep a daily record separate and apart from all other records of every single bill, bond, judgment or other instrument [illegible] entered [illegible]

SECTION 13. [illegible]

SECTION 14. [illegible]

SECTION 15. That it shall be the duty of the [illegible] assessors in making up their valuations of moneys at interest in their respective districts to compare the personal return made by each person with the statement furnished them by the county commissioners or board of revision of taxes and of the amount of said mortgages or other obligations as contained in said statement [illegible] the personal return of any person to note the fact and make return of the same to the commissioners or board of revision of taxes of the proper city or county.

SECTION 16. That it shall be the further duty of the county commissioners [illegible] of taxes upon the returns [illegible] by the assessors of the several townships and wards [illegible] where it shall appear [illegible] person [illegible] return [illegible] sum or amount of moneys at interest [illegible] commissioners or board [illegible] the property of said person [illegible] with the city [illegible] the said increase [illegible] that the same result [illegible] appealed from at the same time and in the same manner as the general assessment.

SECTION 17. [illegible] specify what amount shall be allowed to commissioners [illegible] to pay the expenses of carrying this act into effect.

SECTION 18. That the taxes laid upon manufacturing corporations by [illegible] for the revenue laws of this commonwealth be and the same are hereby abolished as [illegible] corporations and the laws under which such taxes are laid and collected be and the same are hereby repealed so far and so far only as they apply to and affect manufacturing corporations: provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to corporations engaged in the manufacture of gas: provided that this act shall go into effect immediately reserving and excepting unto the commonwealth the right to collect any taxes accrued under the laws repealed by this act.

QUERIES UPON TARIFF

Propounded by the American Free Trade League

We publish below the reply of Hon W. W. Brown to a number of questions on the tariff propounded by the American Free Trade League of New York. The reply is well worth a careful perusal as it is an able exposition of the protective tariff system. Mr. Brown in this brief but pointed letter successfully combats the free trade policy and shows the utter fallacy of that pernicious theme.

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We call your attention to the entry of your name, and of the facts as to your district, etc., in the enclosed proof of a Congressional table, which will form part of an "Economic Fact Book" soon to be issued. The record of the vote on tax bills of those who were members of previous Congresses, is from McPherson's "Handbook of Politics." If there are any errors in connection with yourself kindly inform us. Should you be willing to state your general position as in favor of Protection or in favor of Tariff Reform for the column devoted to that purpose please to do so. Truly Yours,

R. R. BOWKER Sec.

HON W. W. BROWN, Bradford Pa.

BRADFORD PA., July 11, 1885.

Hon R. R. Bowker, Secretary American Free Trade League:

DEAR SIR—Yours making inquiry as to [illegible] the Forty-ninth Congress upon certain phases of [illegible] tariff [illegible] received. [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours Truly,

W. W. BROWN.

Only Fractions of Lives

How many people live only a fraction of [illegible] because they neglect to take the commonest precautions against [illegible]. It is disease in its maturity that kills [illegible] A slight indisposition is usually slighted. Those who avail themselves of [illegible] Hostetter's Stomach Bitters [illegible] Let those who would avoid the peril which even the most potent remedies cannot avert, steer clear of the rock upon which so many constitutions split—an under appreciation of the danger of neglect. It will not do to omit care and recourse to medicine when health is affected. If debilitated, nervous or dyspeptic take [illegible] the Bitters. tf

CAPE MAY BELLES

An Enchanting Galaxy of Young, Beautiful and Graceful Women—Venus in the Bewitching Guise of the Sea and the Dainty Nymph of the Boardwalk—Accompanied by All Her Sisters.

[illegible] Letter.

CAPE MAY, July 10th.—At Cape May beauty is like poverty and beauties like [illegible]—ye have them always with you. It is a long stretch from seventy five years ago till now, but Cape May has bridged the chasm with an increasing succession of beauty. The belles of the olden time might not recognize their successors of the present, but the latter are the direct descendants of the former and as honestly deserve as did the famous old beauties the right handed down from summer to summer without a break of defending against all comers Cape May's claim of supremacy as the resort of lovely women.

Everybody goes to see the trains come in at Cape May and the effect of the aggregation upon the casual traveler alighting from the cars not with his eyes full of cinders and his clothes full of dust as in years gone by is very demoralizing. The [illegible] surf bath is nothing [illegible] beauty all around, but rarely a beauty for him. After a few trips to the Cape the casual stranger generally can stand the strain of arrival with more equanimity. He finds that all the beauty is not inspecting him after all and [illegible] any sort of a man [illegible] have a drop of beauty all for himself in this ocean of it that surges [illegible]

[illegible] BEAUTIES

Whether it is that Cape May air develops beauty or that the beauty of the country has taken upon itself to develop Cape May nobody knows, but certain it is that the worshipper of the ugly can find no sanctuary for his incense offering at the Cape. Beauty attired in clinging white flannel walks along the beach under the big red sun shades, beauty in bewitching black with red ribbons and straw bonnets goes shopping around the town, beauty in costumes above the waist chiefly of lace—black lace sometimes—drives up and down Beach avenue in fancy dog carts, beauty in dreams of dresses, throngs the hotel ballrooms two or three nights every week, watching the dancing and occasionally, very occasionally, dancing itself.

Beauty also bathes. So do men and everybody else at Cape May. Bathing at Cape May is as delicious as eating a good dinner anywhere else. The beach is as broad as the preacher's estimate of the road Bob Ingersoll is traveling, as level as the head of the office holder who is on both sides of the fence about the time the administration changes, and as firm and easy and warm that lying on it and watching the sky and the waves is like going to paradise by the parlor-car route.

The surf at Cape May is like the surf at no other place in the world—worse luck for the other places. Plunging in it is the perfection of seaside enjoyment. It has all of the bracing stimulus of the salt, without the disagreeable chill. Its long even swell makes swimming as easy as in a lake, and the breakers break just enough to give a pleasant tingle, like the sparkle in soda water. So safe is Cape May surf that the little children stand in it waist deep and play ring around a rosy and Copenhagen without the necessity of having old folks watch them.

PICTURESQUE BATHING SCENES

Custom makes from eleven to one the bathing hours at the Cape, and during that time the scene on the beach is one of rare life and beauty—a veritable vanity fair, with the naughtiness left out. Not everybody bathes every day and the hundreds who are "not going in to-day," dressed in their gayest walk up and down and watch the hundreds who are in. The good clothes on the beach and the gayety in the water make a delightful combination.

In years past Cape May has, justly or unjustly borne the reputation of being somewhat in advance of the age in the matter of bathing suits for the ladies. A careful and conscientious inspection of the shore shows that this year at any rate there is no foundation for any such charge against the modesty of the Cape May lasses, perhaps because they are of a style that needs no adventitious setting off in the way of excessive abbreviation of attire. A man long for information on this subject to-day watched the rise and fall of the bathers in the inviting billows. A bit of wreckage floated near him. It had black eyes, dark hair streaming to the waist and to wavy tangling strings and plump cheeks softly browned. A big breaker had tumbled it somewhat but it didn't seem seriously damaged. It didn't look frightened and the man ventured to introduce himself as a meek and lowly seeker after knowledge.

"Are—that is, do they wear—I mean—well—are bathing suits shorter than usual this year?"

Sparkling teeth illuminated the reply: "Why I don't know. I think there have been enough to go around so far."

Desperation nerved the man. He tried again. "You didn't understand. I meant to ask, that is I wanted to know, you know, if I mean whether that is if it is true that ladies skirts are shorter than usual this season."

A little, neatly slippered foot stole from under the red braided edge of a skirt. A slender hand tipping a long white arm, pulled the skirt until it almost covered a red stockinged knee. The teeth gleamed again almost wickedly. "Do you call that short?" and before the rash man recovered from the shock a light laugh and a head of dark hair were plunging into the breaker nearest shore and something red and alluring flashed a moment above the water.

Taste in bathing suits at the Cape this year runs towards the old quiet blues and grays. Dark blue, set off with narrow red braid and cut ever so little to fit the figure is the favorite. A novelty in surf caps is a sort of oilcloth sunshade of bright blue or red, but for attractiveness the red handkerchief tastefully knotted into the hair takes the palm. A new and very tasteful notion is the wearing of collars in the surf—not the white lace frills around the neck, but real stiff white collars, fastened at the throat with a little pin or sometimes with a red rosebud securely pinned on. The little device sets off the costume wonderfully.

The collars are made of some material that does not wilt in the breakers and are as neat and cool around the throat after half an hour's tumble in the breakers as before they were wet at all. Bare arms are sometimes indulged in where the arm is a fine one but sleeves are still most common. Stockings, dark ones usually and slippers, are still requisites of the Cape May costume in the surf.

A local paper yesterday mentioned that a lady, a guest at one of the hotels wore so well fitting a bathing suit with her red stockings that she was universally admired. To-day twenty three different ladies came to the beach by the way of that hotel and all wore cardinal stockings. The men couldn't tell which was the which.

Fishing excursions are very popular with the summer visitors. A party of three ladies on one the other day came back with the story of having caught four hundred and seventeen weak fish. The oldest and best developed fish story teller of the native population shivered as he heard this tale and going out wept quietly for half an hour.

A Remarkable Case.

Mrs. Henry Ellis, 500 Scott street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, writes DR. S. B. HARTMAN & Co., COLUMBUS, O.: "I am induced by a sense of duty to the suffering to make a brief statement of your remarkable cure of myself. I was a most miserable sufferer from the various annoying and distressing diseases of delicate persons, which caused me to be confined to my bed for a long time, being too weak to even bear my weight upon my feet. I was treated by the most reputable physicians in our city, each and all saying they could do nothing for me. I had given up all hopes of ever being well. In this condition I began to take your MANALIN and PERUNA, and I am most happy to say in three months I was perfectly well—entirely cured, without any appliances or support of any kind."

Mr. G. A. Proehl, New Portage, Summit County, Ohio, writes: "My wife has been sick for about five years. In the first place the doctor called it leucorrhœa, and treated it about one year, and she grew worse, and turned to ulceration of the womb, and was treated for that two years, but she grew worse and the doctor gave her up. Then I employed Dr. Underwood, one of the best doctors of Akron, but under his treatment she grew worse. She was paralyzed, she had lost all of the sense of feeling and her eyesight. She could not walk for nearly two years. About six months ago Underwood gave her up. She tried your PERUNA. She has taken three bottles, and it did more good than any other medicine. The paralysis has about left her, her eyesight is getting better. We will continue the use of PERUNA until she is well."

Mr. Isaac Nicodemus, Schellsburg, Bedford County, Pa., writes: "I am induced, by a sense of duty to the suffering, to make a brief statement of your remarkable help, as a sufferer of catarrh in my head and throat. I doctored with one of the best physicians in our place for that dreaded disease, catarrh, and found no relief. But in 1883 I lost my speech, and was not able to do any kind of work for near three months. I could neither eat nor sleep. PERUNA and MANALIN did wonders for me. I used three bottles of PERUNA and one of MANALIN, and now I am in better health than I have been for ten years, and I can heartily recommend your medicine to all suffering from that dread disease, catarrh."

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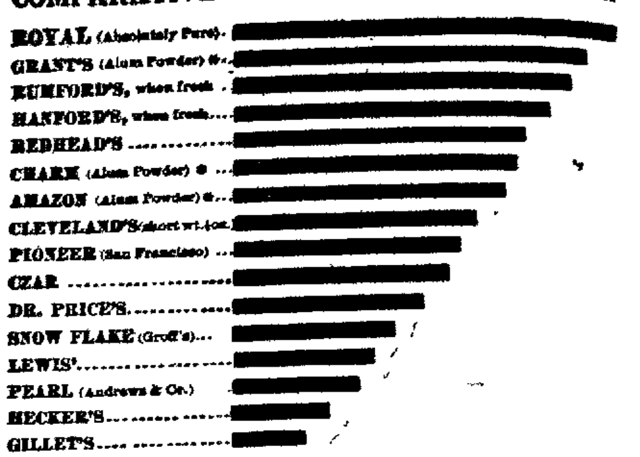

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NOTE—The above DIAGRAM illustrates the comparative worth of various Baking Powders, as shown by Chemical Analysis and experiments made by Prof. Schedler. A pound can of each powder was taken, the total leavening power or volume in each can calculated, the result being as indicated. This practical test for worth by Prof. Schedler only proves what every observant consumer of the Royal Baking Powder knows by practical experience, that, while it costs a few cents per pound more than ordinary kinds, it is far more economical, and, besides, affords the advantage of better work. A single trial of the Royal Baking Powder will convince any fair minded person of these facts.

* While the diagram shows some of the alum powders to be of a higher degree of strength than other powders ranked below them, it is not to be taken as indicating that they have any value. All alum powders, no matter how high their strength, are to be avoided as dangerous.

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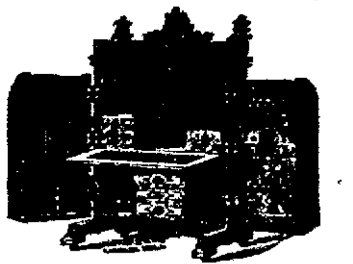

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McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., July 24, 1885

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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OUR BRADFORD AGENT.

J. L. [illegible], Esq., is our authorized agent in the city of Bradford [illegible] and receipt [illegible] items [illegible] in the Miner [illegible] prompt attention.

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

[illegible] for us [illegible] what the [illegible] Daily.

Port Allegany is again agitating the water works question vigorously.

The threatened [illegible] has [illegible] and has further [illegible]

[illegible] season has not fairly [illegible] in this place as yet. What's the matter girls?

Brown [illegible] has harvested his hay and it only received one wetting. This must [illegible]

W. H. Martin is making a number of improvements around his marble works on Water street.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. in the basement of the M. E. church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Our next court will be [illegible] term and is to convene on Tuesday, Sept. 1st. Fifty-four cases are on the calendar for that week.

Capt. [illegible] had the misfortune to [illegible] his teeth while in bathing [illegible] Keep your mouth closed [illegible] diving, Capt.

We publish by request [illegible] of this state which [illegible] parents and teachers.

[illegible] of the water being [illegible] Bros. mill [illegible] work [illegible] We [illegible]

A new walk has been laid from the [illegible] of the walk on south Mechanic street [illegible] residence of Wm. Hubner. [illegible] to those who live [illegible] locality.

The Smethport Cornet Band again [illegible] citizens with some of their [illegible] selections on Tuesday evening last [illegible]

Smethport Lodge K. O. T. M. is [illegible] new members at every meeting [illegible] although young is growing [illegible] and will soon have a large [illegible]

Don't forget the lawn party to be [illegible] at the residence of Mrs. S. D. Freeman [illegible] Tuesday evening next. [illegible] fruit and other [illegible]

H. W. [illegible] is building a two-story addition to be used as a dwelling [illegible] his store building at Hamlin Mills. This will make a very neat [illegible] when completed.

The Smethport Cornet Band will not take part in the tournament at Eldred. [illegible] say that they are not quite ready [illegible] uniform adds greatly to [illegible] of band music to most judges.

If it was not for the excellent system of water works our merchants' clerks would find time hang heavily on their hands. The amount of water thrown on Main street every day would float a ship.

[illegible] Wilson has taken charge of the [illegible] of this place. [illegible] attending to this [illegible] months past [illegible] account of not having time to attend to it with his other large business.

It cannot be possible that the Hose Company's annual fair will conflict with the teachers' institute again this year. Superintendent Campbell will have to change the time of holding his institute so as not to interfere with the boys.

J. [illegible] Walker is now busily engaged in [illegible] a drain from the Chautauqua House to the sewer near the B. B. & S. railroad. This is a much needed improvement and will greatly benefit the sanitary condition of this popular house.

Boating on the pond is getting to be quite a pastime with our belles and beaux. There are several new boats [illegible] there now and more are in course of construction. It is fun for the [illegible] a little telling on the boys.

Casper Smith, one of our most prosperous farmers, with the help of about fifty of his friends and neighbors, raised one of the finest barns in this section on Wednesday last. The barn is 60x80 feet with a solid stone wall under the entire [illegible]. Over sixty men sat down to a bountiful repast prepared by the ladies of Mr. Smith's family, and even their appetites could but [illegible] impression on the [illegible] of good things provided.

The annual teachers' institute will be held at the Court House in this place commencing October 5th and continuing till the 10th. H. O. Campbell, our energetic superintendent, is sparing no labor or pains to make this annual gathering of the teachers of our county an unexceptionally interesting session and [illegible] to have every teacher in the county present. It is to be hoped that the directors and parents will take more interest this year than they have heretofore shown. It is a duty they owe to [illegible] children to see that these yearly gatherings are successful. The citizens of this place especially have never shown that they had any interest in these institutes. It is to be hoped that the attendance will be larger than formerly.

Stopped by the Light of the Moon.

A few weeks ago G. R. Moore & Son [illegible] an execution against Frank Dit[illegible] of this place for the balance of purchase money due on the livery stock they sold him some months ago. The sheriff [illegible] a levy and in order to allow Dit[illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] this execution the plaintiff instructed the sheriff to let the property remain in the defendant's hands. The sale was adjourned several times once too many as [illegible] last Saturday morning when the early ones who were waiting for the Wright House [illegible] up in order to get their morning [illegible] discovered the town was short [illegible] one livery and all its paraphernalia. The fact soon became evident that Dit[illegible] had vamoosed the ranch and struck for the York state line. Pursuit was instituted but to no avail, and Dit[illegible] is now luxuriating on the profits of his hard earned wealth. This action of Frank was quite a surprise to the most of our citizens, as he was looked upon as being an honest, industrious young man.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would kindly notify [illegible] this office.

[illegible] and son of [illegible], were doing the town last Saturday.

Mr. [illegible] Hummer, of Warren, is the guest of Mrs. Emery [illegible]

Miss [illegible] O'Neil, of Olean, N. Y., is visiting friends in this place this week.

Jimmie M[illegible] once more illuminates the Grand Central bar room.

[illegible] McElwee [illegible] South of [illegible] on Tuesday.

[illegible]

[illegible] day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. [illegible], of Olean, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. W. J. [illegible]

Miss Park[illegible] and Miss Keys, [illegible] N. Y., are visiting Mrs. [illegible] Hamlin of this place.

Mrs. S[illegible] of Buffalo has been visiting the family of Hon. L. D. [illegible] past week.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting among their many friends in this place.

Mrs. [illegible] Quackenbush and son of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting at the residence of her parents in this place.

District Attorney Keesler and T. A. [illegible] have been [illegible] this week [illegible] United States [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] is spending a few weeks at [illegible] lake breezes.

J. Colegrove and Superintendent [illegible] were pleasant callers at the Miner office on Wednesday last.

Miss Alvira [illegible] who has been visiting [illegible] sister [illegible] returned [illegible]

[illegible]

Misses Fanny and [illegible] who have been visiting [illegible] Warren [illegible] returned home on Saturday [illegible]

[illegible] and A. J. Hughes are [illegible] the wealthiest [illegible] in McKean county. [illegible] the latter has the [illegible] printing [illegible] United States. [illegible]

Rev. O. J. Rose formerly of this place is, we understand, very pleasantly situated at Locke, Cayuga Co., N. Y., where he ministers as pastor of the Baptist church. There he is very acceptable to the people and promises to be fruitful in good results. Mr. R.'s many friends in this section will be pleased to hear of his prosperity.

PORT ALLEGANY PENCILINGS.

Messrs. Arnold and Rowley are building a wagon shop on the site of the old [illegible] mill.

A social for the benefit of the [illegible] Sunday school was held at the house of Prof. Horton on Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. P. Shutts has purchased a milk white pony for his daughter Maud and she is now the happiest girl in town.

Water is getting very scarce in Port Allegany. Many of the wells are dry and the small streams about are a mere thread.

Our citizens voted on the question of "water works" on Monday last and decided to have them. [illegible] the victory.

The band of hope of this place is a large and flourishing organization. The public [illegible] last Sunday evening were an exceptionally good. The recitation of Miss R. [illegible] deserves especial mention.

Boyd Wilson while painting the new post-office building last Thursday, fell from the top of a ladder to the ground, striking on his back, the ladder falling violently on his chest. It was feared at first that he was seriously injured, but at present he is doing well.

George Weber has raised on less than half an acre of land this season over twenty-four bushels of strawberries. He has realized over eighty dollars cash for them, besides giving away a great many to his friends—for George is a very generous gentleman. Can any one beat this?

On Sunday last a young man named Doyle, living at Sartwell, was brought to this place with his eyes, face and neck filled with melted lead. He had been melting some lead and in pouring it into a mould it exploded with the result above stated. Dr. Otto attended him and made him as comfortable as possible. It is thought he will not lose his sight.

The ladies of the M. E. church gave a Pink Tea Party at Gartswaits Hall recently. The table-cloths, dishes and curtains were trimmed with pink [illegible], and the cake and other edibles with pink ribbons and pink frosting. The ladies wore white dresses with pink caps and neckties and the gentlemen pink caps and ties. Altogether it was a unique and pleasing entertainment.

UNA.

Port Allegany, July 22, 1885.

Shut Down.

On Monday last the Buffalo Coal Company's mines at Clermont, this county, were shut down "for keeps" and all the employees were discharged. It is difficult to find out just what was the cause of this move, but it seems to be the general opinion that the shut down is permanent and that the mines will never be worked again. The mines have been run short handed and only a part of the time for over a year. This will virtually wipe out Clermont, though there is yet considerable bark and lumber to be taken away from that locality. We understand that J. R. Townsend, who has run the company store for a number of years will make arrangements to leave the place as soon as he can make some disposal of his large stock. There are but few families there outside of those employed in and about the mines and when these leave, the town will be a thing of the past.

St. Luke's Church.

Divine services on Sunday next at 9 a. m. Holy communion at 10:30 a. m., and at 5 p. m.

Baptist Church.

Services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and at 8 p. m.

Preaching at Hamlin School House in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Young People's meeting at 7 p. m.

Lawn Party.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church respectfully invite the people of Smethport and vicinity to attend a lawn party at the residence of Mrs. S. D. Freeman, on Tuesday evening, July 28th.

OUR BRADFORD BUDGET.

Company "C" leave for Camp Evansburg Friday.

Frank Goodrich will run the first excursion of the season to Chautauqua lake next Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff [illegible] did good work Monday in putting a stop to the gambling on the show grounds.

Early & Connelly have closed their Armory rink with the exception of Saturday afternoons until October 1st.

The Hebrew ladies benevolent society gave a picnic at [illegible] park Wednesday for the benefit of the Bradford hospital.

The Bradford [illegible] to their [illegible] the ring [illegible] the usual [illegible] immediately [illegible]

Steve Quinn [illegible] were arrested Monday for stealing brass fittings from wells on the Whitney & Wheeler lease. They gave bail in the sum of $300, for their appearance at court.

Edward Smith, a [illegible] man on the [illegible] Monday night and so badly injured [illegible] few hours. He leaves a wife and [illegible] children [illegible]

The action of the city officials in employing an attorney from [illegible] to assist in defending [illegible] Mooney vs. Bradford city is a slight to every prominent attorney in the city and is severely criticised by the legal fraternity. Our present cost collector are a smart lot [illegible] and would make a mint of money traveling with some side show as curiosities.

Van Amburgh's circus and menagerie exhibited here Friday to large crowds. [illegible] Monday afternoon and evening, although the latter was a fifty cent show. The [illegible] large crowd of country people was in town [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] being [illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible] city Treasurer [illegible] National. They [illegible] [illegible] the tax [illegible] the course that he is taking.

Capt. Walsh [illegible] this place who [illegible] M. Nolty of [illegible] was beaten by the [illegible] of the umpire [illegible] should have [illegible] The race was at [illegible] and as the Bradford [illegible] were small in number they had to give in to his decision. Had it been here at Bradford, there would have been some lively times over such a decision.

JUNIUS.

Bradford, Pa., July 22, 1885.

CLERMONT CHATTINGS.

No work.—

Where are you going?

Don't forget to pay your taxes.

Plenty of houses in town for rent.

Pay day next Tuesday and Wednesday.

S. S. [illegible] going to [illegible] Joan in Allegany, N. Y.

The Kan[illegible] base ball club will play a match game here next Saturday.

Will the Miner contain any "chattings" from Clermont next week?

Sheriff Bannon was in town one day last week. Mr. B. is the same man now as before election, and we are always glad to meet him.

Next Saturday [illegible] day of work in the mines, all work here will then be stopped and we poor mortals must go to parts unknown.

We understand that the young people had a nice time last Sunday when at the "rocks" in Elk county. "Hick" had to call two loafers to order, that's all.

—Four dollars and fifty cents will take you and your girl to Niagara Falls on Thursday next via the B. N. Y. & P. R. R. Train leaves Smethport 6:40 a. m. and will leave the Falls at 7 p. m.

Jno. O. Sonbergh is at present the busiest man in town. John is trying his best to collect the taxes for this year, and that is a hard job under the present circumstances. There is one satisfaction however that if he can't collect them no one else can.

Last Friday night Superintendent J. H. Tate and eighteen other members of Clermont Lodge I. O. O. F. went to Smethport to initiate and confer the first degree on eleven members. D. D. G. M. J. H. Tate was assisted by the following past grands: Geo. H. Beck with, Jno. O. Sonbergh, [illegible] Brown, G. Woodrum, W. E. Batts and A. G. A. K. Corbin.

INCOGNITO.

Clermont, Pa., July 22d, 1885.

Eldred's Band Tournament.

The Eldred band will hold a grand tournament on the 5th of next month. The prizes offered amount to $270, and will be divided as follows: $100 for best rendition by full band; $60 for second best rendition; $40 for third best rendition; $25 for best cornet solo, and $25 to best equipped band. To this, Voorhees & Co. through their salesman, J. A. Gibson, have added 100 "Nickle Plate" cigars for the band that takes first prize. Each band will be required to play one overture, selection, or fantasia, and one quickstep or march. All players shall have been members of their respective bands at least three months, and no professionals will be allowed to compete. Sixty-three bands have been invited, eleven of which have already accepted the invitation.

To Restore Color.

It is customary to use ammonia for the purpose of neutralizing acids that have accidentally or otherwise destroyed the color of fabrics. This must be applied immediately, or the color is usually imperfectly restored. After careful use, an application of chloroform will bring out the colors as bright as ever. Plush goods and all articles dyed with aniline colors faded from exposure to light, will look as bright as ever after sponging with chloroform. The commercial chloroform will answer the purpose very well, and is less expensive than the purified.

To the Public.

Persons calling at the poor house for observation only, must do so on Wednesdays and Fridays, as on no other days will they be conducted through the different apartments of the establishment.

D. H. BURCHAM, Sup't.

Base Ball.

The following is the score between the third nine of Smethport, and the third nine of Clermont, played on the latter's grounds on Saturday last:

Smethport	3	3	2	0	3	4	7	4	0	—29
Clermont	3	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	3	—13

How is this Incognito?

FROM AUSTIN.

The farmers have commenced cutting their hay crop, which is very good.

Very little bark is being peeled. At the present prices the business does not pay.

Willis Jackson has a young lady visitor at his house. Usual weight. No cards.

Mr. Jerome Hodges of Olean, with his wife and daughter are visiting friends at Austin.

Messrs. Mayo and Benway, who with their families have been visiting friends in Austin have returned to their homes in Jasper, N. Y.

The festival in Taylor's grove was a very enjoyable affair but not so largely attended as it should have been. Proceeds for the benefit of Rev. Merville.

M. H. Benson who was seriously and it was thought fatally injured by a falling tree, is in a fair way to recover under the skillful treatment of Surgeon Goodrich, of Turtle Point.

M.

Austin, Pa., July 22d, 1885.

COLEGROVE AND HAMLIN ITEMS.

Hard times have not hit us very hard yet.

N. P. Gallup is about building a new residence.

There is to be a new school house at Hamlin ready for the opening of the winter term.

Wm. Altice "the Village Blacksmith" has just completed a new barn in which to store his crop of hay.

Rev. F. H. Gates has again made his semi-monthly appearance among us, to the good and gratification of all the church goers.

T. D. Colegrove and wife entertained, not unawares however, quite a troublesome and expensive lady guest on the evening of the 9th, but are so well pleased with her that they intend to make her stay permanent.

Last but not least is our Sunday school which is continually prospering and increasing in numbers under the superintendency of C. A. Anderson. The most pleasing and prominent feature of the school is the juvenile class, consisting of about twenty-five; twenty-one of whom were present last Sabbath. All were kept in good order and well instructed by their esteemed teacher Mrs. Hattie Colegrove, wife of our worthy member of the G. A. R. Post 247.

The Union Church, under the able management of the building committee, is progressing rapidly and is expected to be ready for the finish work by the 1st of next month. The Ladies Aid Society which is working faithfully for means to furnish said church will hold a festival consisting of cake, fruit, ice cream, sociability and good things generally for both body and soul, at the residence of those hearty and genial people, George Rovers' family, on the evening of the 25th. A good time is anticipated and all are invited to participate.

B. W. H.

Colegrove, Pa., July 22d, 1885.

Riel's Trial.

The trial of Louis Riel for high treason opened at Regina on Tuesday last before Stipendiary Magistrate Richardson associated with Justice Henry LeJure. Counsel for the defense moved for a change of venue to Ontario or British Columbia. The motion was denied and the court adjourned.

Enjoyment at Kane.

The Thompson House at Kane will have a number of Harrisburgers as guests within the next few weeks. The intense heat in the city is driving all who can get away to the mountains and seashore and Kane has superior attractions. The Thompson House is managed by Mr. Cass Kemp, formerly of this city and his hospitality is too well known to require especial recommendation at our hands. There is no pleasanter resort.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

About Trout.

Carlo A. Gallis, of Kane, McKean county, is one of the most famous trout fishermen in the northwestern lumber region. When he fishes he uses a rod and line and he never fails to get fish. Rev. Dr. Paxton will vouch for this statement. Mr. Gallis was in Harrisburg this week the guest of Lane Lemer, and I talked trout with him for on several occasions I whipped the stream along the mountain near Kane with him and always had a trout breakfast the following morning. He tells me that a new species of vandal has got into the backwoods and roams along the trout streams dealing death and destruction with the dynamite cartridge. They take a small dynamite cartridge, punch a hole in it, insert a fuse which they wrap tightly, light the fuse and throw it into the stream. There is a loud report and all the trout for a hundred yards up and down the stream are killed. Not only are the big fish killed, but the little ones also are destroyed. Mr. Gallis is of opinion that if the legislature would turn its attention to this wholesale slaughter of fish, and affix a heavy penalty for the crime it would do more good than lengthening the close fishing season. He is also of opinion that the only way to prevent the extermination of trout is to pass a law to prevent anybody from catching them for five years. This would re-stock the streams and the sportsmen would respect such a law. The backwoodsmen are as well up in the game and fish laws as any attorney and they would use their utmost endeavors to enforce a close law of this character.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

OBITUARY.

Died on the 11th inst. of dropsy, at State Line Mills Mrs. Mattie C. Merrick, aged 24 years, 5 months and 5 days. She was married to Moses Merrick on June 28th 1882. At the age of 14 she joined the M. E. Church at Portville and has ever since been a devoted christian. When she made her last prayer and supplication she was calm and resigned, and after giving each of her nieces and nephews a souvenir to keep in remembrance of her and selecting the hymns to be sung at her funeral services she was contented to go beyond the river of death. She leaves a husband and aged mother, several other relatives and a host of friends to mourn her demise. From infancy she had been been frail and it was only a question of time when death, the great destroyer would claim her as his victim, and at last she succumbed amid the surroundings of a lovely home. The funeral services were held at the M. E. Church at Portville conducted by Rev. S. D. Morris, assisted by Rev. DeForest Chamberlayne. The F. & A. M. Lodge, No. 579, of which her husband is a member, escorted the remains to the cemetery, the interment taking place on the 12th.

ANY and all kinds of monuments ever gotten up in this or any other country, and at from 15 to 20 per cent. cheaper than can be done elsewhere, is what W. H. Martin says he can do, and what he says he means. Call at his shops on Water street and get get prices and be convinced that he is turning out some fine work at reasonable rates.

The Public Schools.

An Act authorizing school directors and controllers to purchase school books out of the district funds.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted, &c., that school directors or controllers may purchase text books for use in the public schools of their respective school districts out of the school funds of the district and when so procured the necessary books shall be supplied free of cost to each pupil for use in the schools of said district, subject to the orders of the directors, thereof whose duty it shall be to provide for the safe keeping and care of the books, which shall be returned at the close of the annual school term in each year or as the board may direct.

SEC. 2. That the board shall keep an account of all moneys expended under the above section and report it under separate item in the annual financial accounts as authorized by law.

SEC. 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 25th day of June, A. D. 1885.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

An Act relating to principals and teachers of public high and normal schools of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted, &c., That on and after the passage of this act, local school boards of the various townships, boroughs and wards, and boards of education, boards of control, and other bodies having authority under the laws of this commonwealth, to elect principals and assistant teachers of high public, and state normal schools of said commonwealth may elect principals and assistant teachers holding the grade of "professional certificates" for two successive school terms and those holding the grade of "permanent certificates" or diplomas issued by state normal schools of this commonwealth, for three successive school terms, provided that any of the aforesaid boards shall have power at any time to dismiss any principal or assistant teacher in their employ for any of the causes mentioned in the act of May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty four of the school laws of this commonwealth.

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 25th day of June, A. D. 1885.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

An Act prescribing the number of days that shall constitute a school month providing that all schools shall be closed on Saturdays, legal holidays and during the holding of the annual county institute.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted, &c., that a common school month shall hereafter consist of twenty days actual teaching and no school shall be kept open in any district for the purpose of ordinary instruction on any Saturday or any legal holiday, or in any county during the time of holding the annual county institute therein.

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts, inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved the 25th day of June, A. D., 1885.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

For Rent.

The Hotel Building located at Hamlin Station on the B. N. Y. & P. R. R. (Clermont Branch). Building in good locality and excellent repair. Also a Blacksmith Shop for rent at same place, with good set of tools. Terms reasonable. Enquire of MRS. JOHN DIGEL, or E. L. KEENAN, Smethport, Pa.

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For Rent.

The rooms in the basement of H. L. Wilson's grocery have been newly repaired and are now for rent. For particulars apply to PAUL WENDEL, or G. M. SMITH.

Smethport, Pa., July 21, '85—2t.

CASH paid for wool at W. D. Gallup's.

CALL at the Bakery for Ice Cream by the dish, quart or gallon. Orders for Parties etc. a specialty.

For Sale.

Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons and Platform Spring Wagons.

If you want to buy a buggy or carriage of any description, please give me a call. I have on hand [illegible] and deliver promptly anything you desire in this line. Prices reasonable.

A. T. PALMER.

Smethport, Pa., July 21, '85.—tf.

MASON is closing out his heavy hardware at cost.

Land For Sale.

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Auditor's Notice.

H. Hamlin vs. M. D. Ferris } In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, No. 274, December Term, 1884. E. D. 162, May Term, 1885.

The undersigned having been appointed Auditor by the Court, to distribute the money made and paid into court in the above entitled case, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Smethport, Pa., on Friday, August 14, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested may attend and be heard, or be debarred from sharing in said fund.

T. A. MORRISON, Auditor.

Smethport, Pa., July 22, 1885.—3t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county and to me directed I will expose to public sale on the premises below described on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1885,

at 1 p. m.

All the defendants interest in and to all the following described real estate situate in Foster (formerly Bradford) township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit—Beginning at a post in the north-west corner of lot No. 54 and southwest corner of lot No. 61, thence south eighty-six degrees east [illegible] sixty-one and three-tenths rods to a post in the northeast corner of lot No. 54 and southeast corner of lot No. 61, thence south three degrees thirty minutes west sixty-six [illegible] rods to a post, thence north eighty-six degrees west sixty one and four-tenths (61 4) to a post in the west line of lot No. 54, thence north three degrees forty-five minutes east sixty-six (66) rods to the place of beginning, containing twenty five and twenty-eight one hundredths (25.28) acres, being part of lot No. 54 in Warrant No. [illegible] as shown on map and located and staked out by Geo. F. Keith surveyor, and being same land deeded to Marcus Hullings and Margaret M. his wife to H. E. Hutcheson by deed bearing date of May 17th, A. D. 1878. Together with 5 oil wells complete, 5 carpenters rigs, 5 engines, 3 boilers, 2 two hundred and fifty bbl. tanks, 1 one hundred bbl. tank, 1 six hundred bbl. tank, all feet of casing, all feet of tubing, all feet of sucker rods and all tools, ropes, buildings, fittings, fixtures, machinery, etc., thereon situate and thereunto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Hutcheson & Stoughton at the suit of Thomas Hackett, trustee, and others.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., July 23, 1885.
Chapman & Son, Att'ys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FA cias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county and to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises below described on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1885,

at 3 p. m.

All the defendant's interest in and to all the following real estate situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Commencing at a post in the west side of Webster street in said city at the northeast corner of lot leased to Angeline Smith, thence north by the west line of Webster street twenty-five (25) feet to a post, thence west one hundred and fifteen (115) feet to a post, thence south twenty-five feet to a post, thence east one hundred and fifteen (115) feet to the place of beginning, being the same lot sold to Robert McKay by P. L. Webster and wife, and having thereon erected a two story frame hotel building known as No. 24 Webster street, and appurtenances thereon situated and thereunto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Robert McKay at the suit of M. Knight.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., July 23, 1885.
Wolf & George and Smiley, Att'ys.

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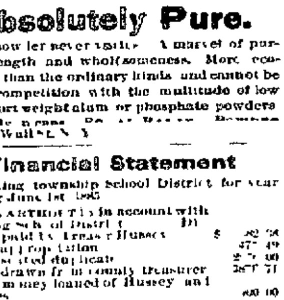

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Of Keating township School District for year ending June 1st, 1885.

C. H. SWARTHOUT in account with Keating sch. of District. Dr.

To amt paid by Treas. Hussey	$	382 58
To amt of propriation		377 49
To amt rec'd duplicate		[illegible]
To amt drawn from county treasurer		387 71
To amt money loaned of Hussey and Stickles		600 00
To amt money loaned of Stull and Stickles		500 00
		2,412 58
Cr.		
By orders cancelled		5187 77
By exonerations on seated duplicate		277 41
By com. on $1787 77 at 2 per cent.		35 75
By abatement of 5 per cent. on $402 10		20 0
		2427 94
Bal due School District		$ [illegible]

We the auditors of Keating township having examined the above account to find due Keating School District [illegible]

A. A. STEPHENS } Aud's.
O. E. HAYES }

Keating, July 10th, '85.—3t.

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By order of Board of Directors.

C. W. DICKINSON, Sec'y.

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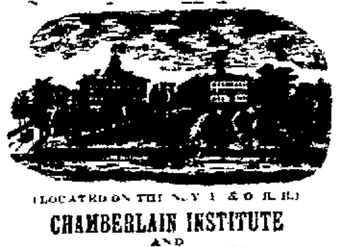

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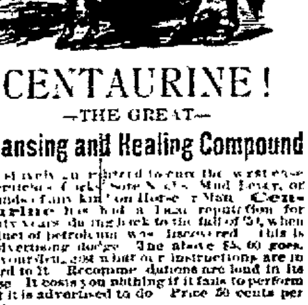

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SALT RHEUM. George Andrews, overseer in the Lowell Carpet Corporation, was for over twenty years before his removal to Lowell afflicted with Salt Rheum in its worst form. Its ulcerations actually covered more than half the surface of his body and limbs. He was entirely cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. See certificate in Ayer's Almanac for 1883.

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WATCHING THE PEARL DIVERS.

Both Rich Gains and Dangerous Enemies Found in the Gulf of California.

[Frank E. Ward in New York Sun.]

Our boat was a seven-ton affair, manned by four oarsmen, three divers, the cook, a telegraph rope man, and the ladies aforesaid—though the chaperone can scarcely be included in the count, as at the first rolling billow she plunged into the darkest corner of the little cabin and remained hidden, in fears of terror, during the remainder of the day. Our divers were handsome, mahogany hued young fellows, but when once inside their grotesque armor, with its bulging eyes they became objects of terror, the more ghostly when seen through twenty fathoms of water, down among the denizens of the deep. No wonder the sharks avoid them and even the black man-eaters flee in dismay before these glassy optics. Imagine a stout six-footer carrying 200 pounds of his own weight, covered with forty pounds of armor on his chest, twenty on his back, plates of iron enclosing his arms and legs, a massive helmet with great, gaping lanterns for eyes, shoes of lead on his feet, at least 120 pounds of metal clothes on him, and you can readily understand why any species of fish should desire a more digestible meal.

At the spot to be searched, anchor was cast, and one of the divers sent out as a scout, to reconnoiter and report whether the locality was rich enough to pay for working. Over the edge of the boat he scrambled, and through the clear, greenish crystal we could watch his downward course till a darkening of the waters announced that his leaden shoes had disturbed the soft sand of the ocean floor. The telegraph man held his wire with a hand as steady as though its sinews were of steel, and several moments of breathless anxiety passed before a jerking of the ropes announced a message from the under world. A definite pull, succeeded by two stronger ones, was the preconcerted signal; the scout found the field worth working, so overboard the other divers were tossed, one climbing hand over hand down our anchor chain, the other shooting head foremost to the bottom like a lump of lead.

For three long hours we waited under a tropic sun that sent its fiercest rays upon our glistening noses, consumed with fears for the fate of our late companions who, twenty fathoms below, were treading the coral paved avenues of a sunless city, which imagination peopled with mermaids and other mysterious creatures. Sharks were continually prowling about in more or less dangerous proximity. Occasionally the huge black back of a man-eater shone in the sun like polished ebony, while hundreds of Spanish navigators spread their tiny sails and wary sea gars darted like serpents around us.

At length the unseen operators telegraphed to be brought to the surface, and, being speedily hauled up, appeared but little exhausted by their long submarine experience. Each had his basket full of shells, but whether the young hauled two of twenty pearls, a fortune or a failure, could not be determined till they should be opened on land in the presence of the boat owner. A coming tempest, which was afterward declared by that ubiquitous individual, the oldest inhabitant, to be the fiercest that had lashed the California gulf for years, sent us shoreward with all possible speed, for we had no desire to become fellow witnesses with the mermaids of the deep, however rich in the coveted gems their habitations might be.

Coats of Mail Worn by Arabs.

[Exchange.]

Coats of mail are still in use among some of the Soudanese Arab tribes. Whether original or a copy, says Col. Colborne, in speaking of one of these coats of armor, it was undoubtedly the dress of the Crusaders. The habit of mail was fastened round the body by the baltan, and formed a complete covering from head to foot. The long two-handled double-edged sword was borne between the leg and the saddle. The wearer of this mediæval garb was Sheik Mohammed Sebeih of the Halawin tribe of Baggara Arabs. His armor had been in his family 300 years. The horse's head was encased in steel, and its body [illegible] turn a spear. It was shaped like the armor one reads of in Froissart.

The armor does not appear to have been forged by these people themselves, but was handed down, as among the Soudanese Arabs, as an heirloom from generation to generation in the families of the chiefs. Hence the inference that this armor dates everywhere from the times of the Crusades, of which it may be regarded as a remarkable remnant, echo.

Plants from Unripe Seed.

[Mechanical Exchange.]

Dr. Sturtevant, of the New York experimental station, says that careful experiments have shown that unripe tomato seed will grow and give a gain of fifteen days in earliness over ripe seed from the same plants. Peas and corn fit for table use will grow and produce earlier crops than ripe seed, but plants from immature seed are more feeble than those from ripe seed. Earliness seems to be in proportion to the state of ripeness of the seed from which the plants have been raised. The practical question to be determined is how to combine both earliness and vigor in the same plant.

Detectives for Colleges.

[Harvard Times.]

A friend of Yale college thinks that it would be a good idea for the faculty to hire a private detective to keep himself posted upon the habits of the pupils. He might first warn the student detected in dissipation, and if his warning had no effect inform the faculty. This plan is carried out in some European colleges with good effect.

A Bad Example.

[Chicago Current.]

A Hartford man, by saving 10 cents every day, instead of using it to buy tobacco, has paid off the $500 mortgage on his house. When they read this, a great number of persons, with the tobacco habit will go and get their houses mortgaged.

Development of Zuni Civilization.

[Popular Science Monthly.]

Mr. F. H. Cushing explained before the British association his theory of the manner in which the present civilization of the Zunis rose by a genuine process of self development from a low condition of barbarism, in which he finds every reason to believe those Indians originally existed. The brush-covered wigwam in which they first dwelt gave way to a small building of lava stone, or a cliff dwelling, and that to the pueblo house, which is both cliff and dwelling in one. Their earliest vessels were gourds. They encased them in wicker work for safer transportation, then took the wicker work alone, and had a basket; then plastered the basket with clay to make it tight, and got the idea of pottery vessel. The first ornamentation of their pottery was derived from the imitation of this wicker-work frame. And all this took only a few centuries—nothing near the numerous cycles of ages which some anthropologists imagine it must have taken man to reach a civilized state.

Nature's Riddles.

[St. George Mivart.]

Chickens, two minutes after they have left the egg, will follow with their eyes the movements of crawling insects and peck at them, judging distance and direction with almost infallible accuracy. They will instinctively appreciate sounds, readily running toward an invisible hen hidden in a box when they hear her "call." Some young birds also have an innate, instinctive horror of the sight of a hawk and of the sound of its voice.

Wendell Phillips' Generosity.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Wendell Phillips left only about $25,000, though once wealthy. Mrs. Livermore says that the day before he died he burned a small fortune in notes he held against people for whom, as he said, he once [illegible]

Amputation of the Leg.

Money is universal necessity, and none but a cynic or a fool will affect to despise it. Mr. Abram Ellsworth, of Port Ewen, Ulster county, N. Y., had realized the truth. His disease in this case of the whole of his thigh bone, and the sufferer came back forward, not without apparent reason, to death as his only deliverer. The family physicians refused to amputate the limb, asserting that the operation would kill the patient on the spot. Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., who was consulted, held a different opinion and amputated the limb. The doctor then administered freely his great blood specific Favorite Remedy to afford tone and strength to the system and prevent the return of the disease, and Mr. Ellsworth remains to this day in the best of health. This gentleman's disease was the offspring of foul blood, and Kennedy's Favorite Remedy purified the blood and restores to him the power once more to enjoy his life. Are you suffering from any disease traceable to the same cause? Try Favorite Remedy. Your druggist has it. One Dollar a Bottle. Be sure to get the proprietor's name and address. Dr. DAVID KENNEDY, Rondout, N. Y.

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There were 1,406 new cases of cholera and 664 deaths from the disease in Spain reported in one day.

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The total value of exports of domestic cattle and hogs, beef and pork and dairy products for the month of June was $8,868,487, against $9,372,741 for the same period last year.

A cyclone in Colorado drove a herd of 18 horses against a barbed wire fence, which conducted a bolt lightening through them and killed 12 of the animals.

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Very Poor Economy.

Some people make a business of cheating themselves, either by eating very mean and cheap food, or else by eating too small a quantity of food. Either way is a bad policy as it would be to buy a coffin instead of a suit of good clothes, just because the coffin would cost less. Poor diet means impoverished blood; and that means misery. Brown's Iron Bitters enriches the blood, gives it the iron it needs, and tones up the [illegible] dyspepsia, indigestion, weakness, malaria, etc.

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IN THE INDIAN NATION.

What Bill Arp Saw in the Territory of the Civilized Red Man.

[Cor. Atlanta Constitution.]

I made a little trip up in the Indian nation among the Choctaws and Chickasaws. I found a quiet little town, with about 1,500 inhabitants, most of them akin to Indians, and many of the white people from Georgia. A very intelligent baptist minister, who has been living there thirty-six years, told me that no white man could occupy any lands in the nation unless he had a license to trade or had intermarried with the Indians. He showed me his own house and family, and when I asked him how he came to have the right, to my great surprise he answered, "Why, I married an Indian." I was astonished, for he did not look like he had an Indian wife. He had children and grandchildren, and they impressed me with their fine forms and beautiful eyes and hair. My landlord was an old Georgian, and his educated Indian wife was a fine specimen of a wife and mother. The children were well mannered and smart and handsome.

Another gentleman told me he was teaching a school at one of the missions. He was an elderly gentleman, and they called him doctor, and as he was very communicative I ventured to ask him if the grandchildren of these intermarriages of whites with Indians were healthy and vigorous. He smiled at me and said: "Well, yes, I think so—mine are." Shortly afterwards his Indian wife came into the store, and I was introduced, and I found myself in the cautious state, and did not press such delicate questions. That night the Rev. Dr. Wright called on me. He is a full blooded Choctaw, a Presbyterian minister of gentle manners and fine intelligence. If I was a young man and couldn't find an Anglo-Saxon to please me at home, I think I could be easily persuaded to mate with one of his daughters, especially if there was a good area of splendid land and a cattle ranch close by, and she had the title or was the heir expectant. I like these Indians, and it seems to me there is yet hope for the race.

We are too apt to judge the race by the Comanches and other brutal tribes, and from our childhood we have coupled them with massacres of women and children, but I reckon we would have done the same under similar persecution. But here are the Cherokees, and Creeks, and Choctaws and Chickasaws in this territory and they all live in good comfortable houses, and have schools, and churches, and many of them would ornament any society hereabouts. There are no distilleries in the nation, no saloons, no gambling houses, and when a disturber of the public peace intrudes himself in these he is promptly suppressed and expelled. They have a better government in many respects than we in the states. When a white man wants to be a trader among them, he has to get a recommendation [illegible] and then his petition goes to the governor or chief, and if it is approved by him it is sent to Washington to be approved by the secretary of the interior. After he becomes a trader, he gets established [illegible] [illegible]

That all [illegible] I would not advise any man who has passed the meridian of life to break up and move to Texas. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] but they [illegible] to twine their roots [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of north Georgia [illegible] the plains of Texas. I am afraid to make the venture. I like the country and the people and the climate, but I like old Georgia better. We are slow, but we are sure. But if I was a young man, with only a wife and didn't hanker after one, I think I should settle down somewhere in the west in some new railroad town and grow up with it. If a young man didn't have but just enough money to get there, the [illegible] [illegible] without Georgia boys and girls is that they attach entirely too much importance to the exactions of society. They marry and go into some business on little means and live on a strained keep poor and keep proud and can't move away and can't hardly stay at home. Society is the dead weight. It is not so out here. They can live in a dug-out and be respectable. They can sew for a living or teach school or sell vegetables or fruits and lose no caste, and in this respect Texas is far ahead of Georgia.

Keeping a Photograph Diary.

[illegible]

Many amateur photographers keep photographic diaries, it is said. All the family doings are recorded, from the last baby to the last new gown, the latest arrangement of a room, a new vase or piece of furniture. A man of magnificent wife [illegible] throughout the day amuses himself in the evening with family photography, for which he has [illegible] the light he needs. Very few of the crazes which are constantly taking possession of the city people have as much to commend them as the latest photographic craze.

The Earth's Interior.

[illegible]

Dr. M. E. Wadsworth finds that the assumption that the earth has a hot, rigid or viscid, elastic, liquid interior, irregularly interlocked with an irregularly passing into a lighter heterogeneous crust, accords better with geological facts than any other of the various hypotheses thus far advanced. Contractions and expansions of the crust, resulting in their effects what is sometimes seen in [illegible] would satisfactorily explain volcanic and earthquake phenomena.

Patrons of the Hot Springs.

[illegible]

There is a constant stream of invalids to the Arkansas Hot Springs, and, while many get no relief and die, it is asserted that during the past ten years upwards of 25,000 people have been cured of diseases there after having been given up by their doctors.

Earth Worms Per Acre.

[Exchange.]

In his memoir showing the importance of the work done by earth worms in fitting the soil for the use of plants, Darwin estimated that 26,886 of the creatures existed in an acre of old pasture land, while Hensen gave the number for garden soil at 53,767 per acre. Recent researches by Mr. L. A. [illegible] indicate that these figures are much too low, for some localities, as in a pasture near Auckland, New Zealand, he had found [illegible] per acre, with an aggregate weight of more than 800 pounds.

A Tree-Devouring Ant.

[Science Journal.]

The treeless condition of parts of the South American pampas of the La Plata region, at least, is attributed by Mr. Arthur Nichols to the work of an omnipresent ant, which feeds upon leaves and quickly destroys tree seedlings and other tender plants as soon as the leaves appear above ground. Indian corn grows freely on these plains, its growth being so rapid that the insects do not succeed in completely devouring the younger plants.

Gloomy London.

During the year 1884, 82,051 persons died in London, or 223 a day. This gloomy record is made darker still by a statement that during the same year in London the sun shone brightly on only about sixty-five days.

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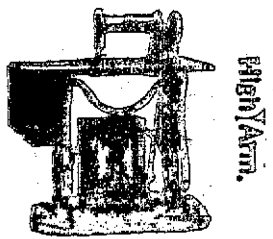

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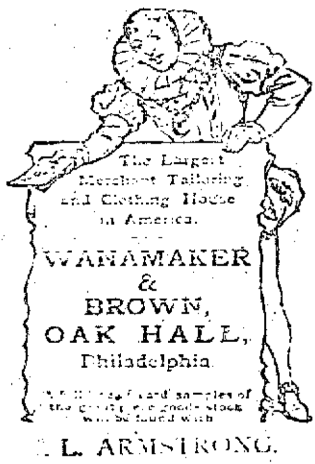

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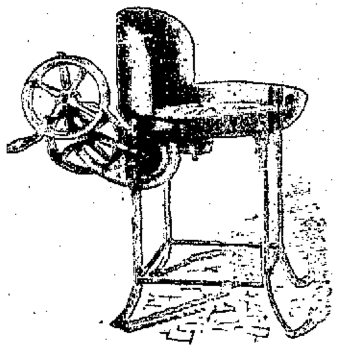

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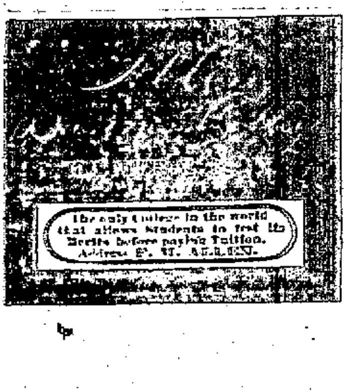

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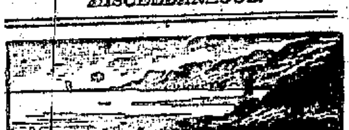

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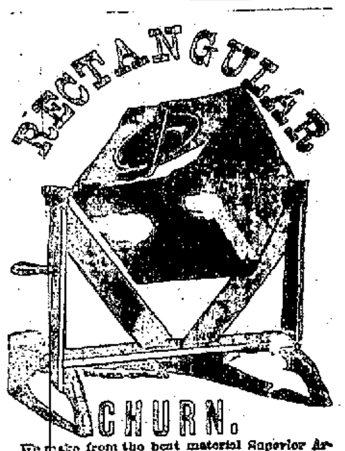

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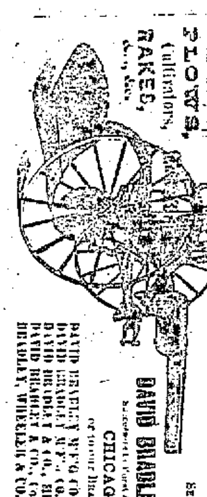

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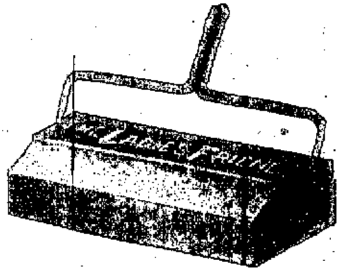

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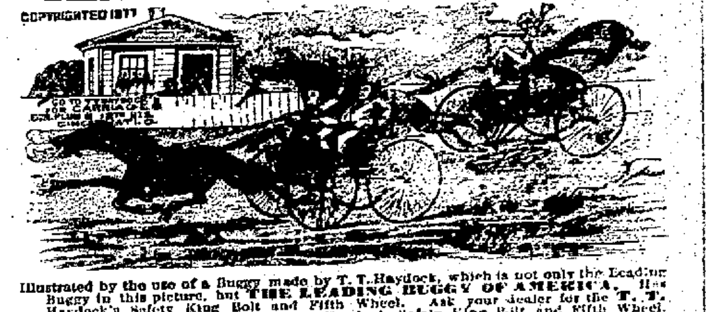

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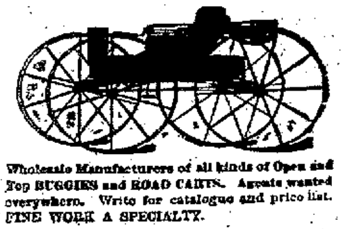

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Daily Except Sunday.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:15, a. m.—Day Express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York 9:25 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington, 8:00 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

8:50 p. m.—Erie Mail for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 11:20 a. m., Baltimore 8:15 a. m., Washington 9:25 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

11:55 a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

7:10 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia 7:40 a. m., Baltimore 7:30 a. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 7:10 p. m., with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport. Erie Mail leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 11:55 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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Time Table takes effect May 31, 1885.

North'd			BUFFALO DIVISION.	South'd		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	Ar. Lv.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
7 00	1 10	8 40	Buffalo	8 00	2 40	5 45
6 15	12 22	7 51	East Aurora	8 46	3 25	6 15
5 40	12 01	7 17	Sardinia Jun.	9 25	3 41	6 [illegible]
5 22	11 57	7 11	Arcade	9 37	3 53	6 [illegible]
5 09	11 40	6 52	Machias	9 5[illegible]	4 [illegible]	[illegible]
4 37	11 30	6 43	Franklinville	10 07	4 [illegible]	7 [illegible]
4 23	11 [illegible]	6 09	Hinsdale	10 37	4 4[illegible]	7 [illegible]
4 02	10 44	5 50	Olean	10 55	5 0[illegible]	[illegible]
2 15	7 55		Bradford	12 45	[illegible]	
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	Lv. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
3 45	10 21		Portville	11 14	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 21	10 01		Eldred	11 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 12	9 53		Larrabee	11 4[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 49	9 27		Port Allegany	12 01	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 45	8 25		Emporium	1 10	[illegible]	12 50
p.m.	a.m.		Lv. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.

a.m.	Lv. Ar.	a.m.
3 30	Harrisburg	[illegible]
11 20	Philadelphia	[illegible]
8 00	New York	[illegible]
11 20	Baltimore	[illegible]
10 00	Washington	9 25
p.m.	Lv. Ar.	a.m.

Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo 4.30 p. m., arrive Olean 7.15 p. m.; leave Olean 7.15 a. m., arrive Buffalo 10.00 a. m., stopping at all stations.

North'd			ROCHESTER DIVISION.	South'd		
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	Ar. Lv.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
6 45	11 22	9 10	Rochester	7 20	3 50	[illegible]
6 20	11 12	8 47	Terminal	8 02	4 05	[illegible]
6 25	11 05	8 40	Genesee Junc.	8 10	4 10	5 45
6 07	10 49	8 25	Scottsville	8 25	4 26	6 07
5 43	10 30	8 03	Avon	8 42	4 46	6 29
5 26	10 21	7 47	Fowlerville	8 53	5 00	6 40
5 22	10 16	7 40	York	9 07	5 05	[illegible]
5 05	10 00	7 22	Coylerville	9 18	5 25	7 05
4 51	9 48	7 10	Mt Morris	9 31	5 40	7 18
4 29	9 24	6 49	Tuscarora	9 50	6 00	7 42
4 21	9 20	6 40	Junction	9 56	6 08	7 50
3 53	8 46	a.m.	Portage	10 30	6 35	p.m.
3 40	8 36		Wiscoy	10 45	6 50	
3 26	8 20		Fillmore	10 55	7 10	
3 14	8 02		Caneadea	11 13	7 29	
3 01	7 53		Belfast	11 22	7 34	
2 35	7 28		Cuba	11 53	8 02	
2 15	7 07		Hinsdale	12 10	8 20	
1 55	6 45		Olean	12 30	8 4[illegible]	
p.m.	a.m.		lv ar	p.m.	p.m.	
	9 10	6 30	lv Nunda ar	10 2[illegible]		[illegible]
	8 43		lv Swaines ar	11 40		
	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.

CLERMONT BRANCH.

Lv Northw'd		STATIONS.	Lv Southw'd	
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
3.10	9.30	Lorrabees	11.0[illegible]	[illegible]
2.57	9.18	Frisbee	11.[illegible]	[illegible]
2.42	9.00	Farmers Valley	12.02	[illegible]
2.30	8.50	Smethport	12.14	[illegible]
2.10	8.30	Crosby	12.2[illegible]	[illegible]
2.05	8.10	Colegrove	12.[illegible]	[illegible]
2.00	7.55	Hemlin	12.5[illegible]	[illegible]
1.45	7.30	Wernwag	12.5[illegible]	[illegible]
1.30	7.00	Clermont	1.10	[illegible]
P.M.	A.M.		P.M.	P.M.

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WESTWARD.			STATIONS.	EASTWARD.		
b	b	b		b	a	b
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
5 25	1 00	8 45	ar. Bradford lv.	7 15	3 [illegible]	[illegible]
5 10	12 [illegible]	8 [illegible]	Kenzua Jn.	8 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	[illegible]
4 50	11 [illegible]	7 50	Aiken	8 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	[illegible]
4 20	10 [illegible]	7 [illegible]	Simpson	8 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 55	9 45	6 [illegible]	Smethport	9 10	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 50	9 [illegible]	6 [illegible]	New City	9 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 29	11 [illegible]	7 39	Rixford	8 25	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 01	11 41	7 25	Duke Centre	8 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 45	11 2[illegible]	7 07	Eldred	8 4[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 2[illegible]	11 0[illegible]	6 [illegible]	Bullis Mills	9 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 12	10 48	6 [illegible]	Ceres	9 2[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 57	10 3[illegible]	6 [illegible]	Little Genesee	9 34	[illegible]	[illegible]
			Bolivar Ar.			[illegible]
2 48	10 2[illegible]	6 10	Bolivar	9 4[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 2[illegible]	9 58		Allentown	10 0[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 50	9 [illegible]		lv Wellsville ar	10 4[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

		N. Y., L. E. & W.		
12 40	8 30	ar Hornellsville lv	11 49	[illegible]
			p.m.	
	6 2[illegible]	Corning	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	Elmira	1 40	[illegible]
	[illegible]	Waverly	2 07	10 [illegible]
	4 26	Owego	2 41	11 [illegible]
				a.m.
	2 23	Binghamton	3 10	12 [illegible]
	e 01	New York	10 2[illegible]	7 [illegible]
	p.m.			

Sunday Trains leave Wellsville at 7.20 a. m., Bolivar at 8.28, Ceres at 8.41, Eldred at 9.24, Duke Centre at 9.42, Rixford at 9.47, New City at 10.06, Smethport at 9.10, Simpson at 9.55, Aiken at 10.05, arriving at Bradford at 11 a. m.

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CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 1884.

Westward.		Stations.	Eastward.	
24	26		25	27
p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.
4 25	7 05	Ar. Cuba Lv	10 05	[illegible]
1 30	7 25	Lv. Little Genesee ar	11 4[illegible]	6 40
1 10	7 10	Bolivar	11 55	6 55

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ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG R. R.
New Time Table, take effect Monday, May 25, 1885.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

EASTWARD.			STATIONS.	WESTWARD.		
Acc.	Mail	Exp	Eastern Time.	Mail	Exp	Acc.
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
9 00	10 10	12 50	ar Rochester lv	7 00	3 20	[illegible]
8 35	9 44	11 [illegible]	Scottsville	7 28	3 53	4 40
8 20	9 30	12 46	Mumford	7 42	[illegible]	4 55
8 06	9 08	12 28	Leroy	8 06	[illegible]	5 15
7 38	8 40	11 [illegible]	Pavillion	8 21	6 49	5 34
7 25	8 [illegible]	11 [illegible]	Wyoming	8 34	7 02	5 47
7 10	8 06	11 [illegible]	Warsaw	8 48	7 16	6 02
6 55	7 52	11 [illegible]	Silver Lake Jun	9 02	7 31	6 15
a.m.	7 41	11 27	Gainesville	9 12	7 41	
	7 27	11 12	Pike	9 21	7 53	
	7 16	11 02	Bliss	9 32	8 03	
	6 44	10 2[illegible]	Farmersville	10 01	8 [illegible]	
	6 30	10 1[illegible]	Machias	10 16	8 [illegible]	
	6 01	9 4[illegible]	Ashford	10 2[illegible]	9 [illegible]	
	5 55	9 36	Ellicottville	10 30	9 [illegible]	
	5 [illegible]	9 15	Bradford June	10 5[illegible]	9 [illegible]	
	5 30	9 10	lv Salamanca ar	11 15	9 [illegible]	
	5 15	9 00	ar Salamanca lv	11 2[illegible]	10 0[illegible]	
	5 00	8 32	Carrollton		10 [illegible]	
	4 47	8 25	Limestone		10 4[illegible]	
	4 35	8 10	lv Bradford ar		11 00	
	3 10		Custer City			
	2 [illegible]		Johnsonb'g Jun.			
	1 0[illegible]		Ridgway			
	12 1[illegible]		Little Toby			
	11 [illegible]		Brockwayville			
	10 [illegible]		Falls Creek			
	10 [illegible]		DuBois			
	10 0[illegible]		Sykes			
	9 4[illegible]		Big Run			
	9 2[illegible]		Punxsutawney			
	9 20		lv Clarville ar			

BUFFALO DIVISION.

EASTWARD.			STATIONS.	WESTWARD.	
Exp	Mail	Exp		Mail	Exp
a.m.	p.m.			a.m.	p.m.
10 45	6 45		Ar Buffalo Lv	8 00	5 00
			William St. Dep		
10 09	6 07		Orchard Park	8 37	5 37
9 55	5 52		West Falls	8 51	5 51
9 42	5 42		Golden	9 04	6 05
9 12	9 12		Springville	9 32	6 30
8 53	8 45		West Valley	9 52	6 50
8 30	8 30		Ashford	10 15	7 15
a.m.	p.m.			a.m.	p.m.

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Sept. 1, 1884.

AR. EASTW'D.		STATIONS.	LV. WESTW'D.	
M	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
7.16	1.10	Coudersport	7.45	4.00
7.12	1.05	Hammonds	7.49	4.03
7.04	12.58	Olmsted	7.57	4.13
6.50	12.53	Nelsons	8.03	4.15
6.52	12.46	Knowlton	8.10	4.24
6.44	12.38	Roulette	8.18	4.37
6.40	12.33	Pomeroy Bridge	8.23	4.23
6.32	12.25	Burtville	8.29	4.40
6.26	12.18	Silver Spring	8.34	4.51
6.19	12.12	Coleman	8.45	4.58
6.12	12.05	Port Allegany	8.45	5.05

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